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Chapter 891

He decided to let Hanson be the director, for he could not cope with so much work.

Then, he waved with a sullen face at the studio. "The upcoming trip will be recorded, so the live shows will be suspended temporarily. However, the team will try their fastest to release the episodes and meet up with you guys. Bye-bye."

'What? That's it? I hope they release an update sooner.'

'I'm going to stay online tonight. Looking forward to the new release.'

This was how carefree their show was in that they did not even have a set time for the release. Whenever they finish editing would be the time they upload.

Since the live show timing was not in their consideration, they thought that as long as it satisfied Hanson, it was enough.

The following shooting was much easier, as there was not much to do. All they had left was to introduce the various landscapes.

Precisely at 8.00PM, the Luke Corporation held an online press conference for their new product via their official website.

The press conference was also held live.

The host began. "Thank you everyone for attending the launching of our new product line, Fantasy Daydream Jewelry. Without further ado, let's introduce the new product."

After the product was handed to the host, he started to demonstrate it to the audience

The new product did leave a huge impact on the netizens as it stood at the forefront of fashion.

Regardless of whether there was any previous hype or not, the product would launch the next wave of trend.

The product in question was a pair of earrings encrusted with jewels. On one side was a tomato while the other side was in the shape of a chili.

Obviously, it was inspired by agriculture.

Yet, the special thing about the design was that it was unlike normal vegetables, for it had been cut into half, displaying the insides.

Not only was it flamboyant and fashionable, it had very expert craftsmanship that made it seem like the real deal.

The host continued, "To thank the public for their support, the limited edition product in my hand is available for pre-order. Anybody who has their eyes on this very product can order it now!"

The moment he announced that, the pre-order list was instantly filled out.

'That's way too fast. I just blinked and it was out of stock.'

'What kind of network does everybody have? That's insanely fast!'

'Could you guys increase the production? I really like this.'

The company did predict that the product would be very popular, but they did not think that it would sell out this quickly.

After all, the pair of earrings were by no means cheap.

Even the personnel in charge of the broadcast was stunned by this situation.

Facing the complaints of the fans, they immediately replied, "I'll call the president now and request for an increase in production."

We should sell more of the popular products.

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The moment 'goose' was mentioned, the audience laughed in unison.

This was because the sight of Hanson being chased by the goose collectively replayed itself in their heads.

'Tell us what time the pre-order begins. I need to get this.'

'I'm curious as to what kind of product the president will come up with. I'm very much looking forward to it.'

'President Luke really did make the right choice in attending this show. He even made sure to involve all his companies.'

In an instant, the news about Luke Corporation releasing a goose series of products trended online.

The staff stated, "Dear fans of the company, the launching is about to end today. We'll make sure to announce the release date of the upcoming products beforehand. See you all!"

The product launching today was a success on all counts whereas Vania and Hanson had finished the shoot for the show.

The next day, they returned to Hammond.

The Hillsworth Film Festival was also being held that night.

Yvonne had already known about Vania participating as one of the award nominees, but the film festival was not worth much, for it was basically a huge popularity contest.

What Yvonne was afraid of was that Vania's cast might snatch the best actress award from her.

Therefore, she had Thomas intentionally confirm the list of nominees again.

Yet, what she did not expect was that Vania and the rest did not care about that award at all.

On the red carpet, Vania, Hanson, Bryan, and Jennifer showed up together.

"Wow, President Luke. Over here!"

"Jennifer, Bryan, good luck!"

The fans and photographers were shouting their names as all wanted to get pictures of them.

At the interview area, the host asked enthusiastically, "President Luke, can I know how confident you are that your movie will win an award?"

Vania replied on Hanson's behalf, "We did not submit our film this time round."

They're not in the list of nominees? Were all the things I heard before just rumors?

The host was caught off guard.

After all, the aim of people attending such events was for the awards. If they're not nominated, does that mean that they're just here as spectators?

"Then, President Greyson... You and President Luke came here because..."

Fortunately, the host could adapt to the situation and did not just stand frozen on the spot.

Smiling, Vania replied, "We were invited to present the awards."

Oh, so they are here to give out the awards. The host understood their aim.

"Then, President Greyson and President Luke, do you have some words for the nominees?"

Hanson replied immediately, "No."

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Although everyone knew what was going behind the scenes, nobody ever said a word about it before.

Hence, if she was the first one to be exposed, her fate would be sealed.

Not only would she fail to garner more attention to her career, she might even be labeled as an evil person. If that happened, then she would never rise up again.

Sensing the panic in her tone, Thomas did not ask too much as he agreed right away. "Okay, I'll tell them now."

The event was about to start, which did not leave him with much time.

However, things did not progress as she wanted, for the event started early.

Yvonne frowned. "Why is it starting early?"

Besides that, the best actress award that was supposed to be given at the end of the ceremony was moved up to be the first in line.

Naturally, Yvonne knew the flow of the award ceremony, so it only served to confuse her more now that such a sudden change occurred.

Is this aimed at me?

Someone must've done this on purpose. Otherwise, why would they change the schedule like this?

"It must be you, Vania!" With clenched teeth, she imagined Vania's face, which she hated to her core.

Besides her, no one would have any reason to do this.

She can't bear to see me standing in the spotlight.

The host then walked onstage before opening the event with a typical speech.

"Now, let's have a look at the nominees for Best Actress."

The screen started moving in pictures.

All in all, there were five movies that were nominated with the final shot pausing at Yvonne's face.

"Congratulations to Yvonne Kepler for winning Best Actress!"

Hearing her name, the attendees were all shocked.

"Why is it her? That came out of nowhere."

"Wasn't she blackballed from the industry? Why is she here?"

"I heard that she was from the Kepler Family. Since she had been targeting Miss Greyson, she was sent abroad. Why is she being casted in movies again?"

"As expected, the wealthy in Hammond sure are different. Just like that, she can revive her career and even buy an award."

The whispers below all indicated how well they knew about Yvonne's past.

Although she was from a prominent family, she was still looked down upon.

Of course, these controversial words were all heard by Yvonne.

Yet, she knew that she was left with no choice no matter how scandalous she was as a person. She could only stand up and walk upstage with a smile.

In the few short steps, Yvonne had already thought of a perfect way to deal with this.

Doesn't Vania want to see me get awarded? Then, I'll just refuse the award.

"Congratulations, Miss Kepler."

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As expected, Yvonne went straight to the point. "I've always liked being an actress. This is why after I re-debuted, my family arranged this movie for me. Tonight, the only reason why I got the award is because my family wanted it. It isn't because I deserve it. This is why I'm refusing this award. Thank you for your support."

With her sudden and mouthful speech, the attendees were unable to react in such a short time. All they heard was that she was refusing the award.

Even the host had never seen such a situation before. Completely dazed, the host did not know how to handle the situation at this point.

By now, some of the guests were slowly coming back to their senses as some mocked her while others praised her.

Although the award show was not as reputable as the others, it was still shameful to expose how their awards were able to be bought by anyone for anyone. Naturally, this angered the celebrities that won the awards previously, for this was equivalent to tagging the award winners as buying their awards.

Yvonne, who only wanted to escape the trap set by Vania, did not consider the other elements. Yet, she did not know that every step she took tonight was a mistake.

Although they had communicated beforehand, the event organizer was livid at Yvonne now that such a thing had transpired.

"What now?" The panicked organizers wanted to kill her.

So, the team immediately called for a meeting. "We should come up with a plan, stat."

After her little show, who would dare to attend their award ceremony in the future?

What would happen to the proceeding awards then? What if the winners did not refuse? Would they be defamed as buying their awards?

When compared to their reputation, the awards did not matter so much anymore.

This time round, Yvonne single-handedly ruined the event.

Watching the situation unfold, Jennifer looked as if some of her anger had been vented. "How satisfying."

Bryan then patted her hand softly, hinting at her to be quiet.

After all, the media surrounded them, so it was all too easy for this to make news.

Jennifer, on the other hand, was too ecstatic and could not hold herself in. After that, she immediately kept silent.

Meanwhile, Yvonne did not care about the other guests' reaction and she was about to exit the stage when someone called out to her, "Please wait."

Everyone looked at the person; it was just a random staff.

Stopping in her footsteps, Yvonne did not know why the person called out to her, but her gut told her that it was not good news.

It's not something good, is it?

"Yes?" Yvonne asked.

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Yvonne instantly came to the conclusion that Vania was the one behind it. It looks like Vania is prepared for anything. She doesn't plan on letting me off, huh?

As soon as the staff noticed that Yvonne had turned silent, he took the chance to question aggressively, "Miss Kepler, are you trying to recall things? If you can't, then I don't mind helping you jog your memory."

How dare an ordinary staff behave so brazenly!

Everyone present was shocked and they watched the unfolding scene with mocking looks as they waited to see what would happen next.

Nonetheless, they knew that Yvonne would ultimately be the one being put on the spot.

"What do you have to gain out of doing so?" She did not reply to the question, but she suddenly squinted her eyes and asked the staff.

The warning look in her eyes was evident.

However, the staff was unperturbed by her threatening gaze. "You can't describe this as having something to gain. I'm in charge of reviewing those who win the award and I just want to ensure that everything is legitimate and effective. That's all."

Yvonne was clear by then that she was the target of all this, so she responded coldly, "So, what sort of false accusation do you plan to throw at me?"

This was an intentional and well-plotted accusation, so they were clearly trying to frame her so that she would not be able to remain in the entertainment industry.

"Miss Kepler, so are you admitting on your own accord for bribing the organizer?"

As soon as Yvonne heard that, she instantly realized that something was wrong, so she voiced out angrily, "Are you fishing for something?"

"I'm just a lowly staff member, so how can I possibly throw accusations without any proof? I have evidence, of course."

Just with you? A lowly staff member? Yvonne did not think so. How could a staff member possibly have

the guts to speak to a guest in such a way?!

She was about to continue arguing her point with him when the organizer suddenly came forward in a hurry and got up to the stage.

He apologized to the crowd, "Firstly, I would like to convey my apologies to everyone present. One of our staff members has indeed been bribed by Miss Kepler in private, so he promised Miss Yvonne Kepler that she would be awarded the title of Best Actress. This is entirely a misconduct the staff made on his own accord and this has nothing to do with the organizer. Furthermore, the rest of the awards for everyone else are unaffected."

Just like that, the organizer decided on a scapegoat with merely a few simple sentences.

Moreover, they purposely stated that there were no issues with the other awards so that the other actors and actresses were less affected by this fiasco.

The crowd tittered below the stage as the organizer raised a hand and gestured for the crowd to settle down slightly as he spoke up with much regret, "There has been an unforeseen issue in this competition today, so we've decided under such short notice to halt the award presentation for the time being. We'll pick another date and reorganize this. By then, we will definitely inform all of the members of the press beforehand."

This was the first of a kind in the country for an awards ceremony to be called off right from the start of it.

This was entirely due to Yvonne, so every single company in the entertainment business despised her badly. If it was not for this sudden incident that resulted because of her, they would not have incurred such huge losses.

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Yvonne realized that Vania was sharp-tongued, so she clenched her teeth before saying, "I'm referring to that staff member. He's obviously working for you, so did you instruct him to say all that?"

Vania instantly expressed herself by indicating that she was concerned about Yvonne's words. "Miss Kepler, you should watch your words if you don't have any proof. The members of the press are milling around, and if someone with ill intentions heard your ridiculous claims, then it'd have much more of an adverse impact on your image."

"Are you threatening me?" Yvonne's tone of voice took a turn for the worse.

However, Vania was unaffected by that since she behaved as normal. "Well, there's really no need for us to continue this conversation if you insist on speaking this way."

Vania's nonchalance was vexing to Yvonne.

"You're getting more and more annoying!"

Vania shrugged. "Somehow, you're the only one who thinks so and I can't ensure that everyone likes me anyway. If you don't have anything else to say, then please don't block the path because my time is too precious to be wasted by you."

In the end, Vania's tone of voice became rather rude. After all, Yvonne had just returned from abroad, but she had already sabotaged Vania multiple times.

Though Vania had not taken any action previously, that was not an indication that she would maintain the same stance forever. If Yvonne was persistent in her ridiculous actions, then Vania had no qualms in taking action to bring further disrepute to Yvonne's name.

At that moment, Yvonne could sense the anger in Vania's eyes and no longer dared to pester her.

However, Yvonne voiced out resentfully, "Things won't end just like this between us!"

She was determined to give Vania a taste of the pain she had suffered.

Hearing Yvonne's rude retorts, Vania maintained an air of nonchalance as she replied lightly, "I'll wait and see what you come up with, then."

I've been extremely lenient to allow Yvonne back into the country and make a comeback in the entertainment industry. So, if she continues to behave so rudely, then I won't budge even if the Keplers offer ten of their secret bases in exchange! Vania sneered coldly. It looks like today's incident hasn't taught her a lesson to keep a rein on her actions. Isn't it obvious enough that she will no longer be able to make a comeback in this industry?

It was at this moment that Thomas suddenly appeared.

He had already been made aware of the incident during the awards ceremony. Now that the event had ended, it was too late for him to do anything. Right now, the only option left was to go back and figure out the next step.

Yet, as he saw Yvonne glaring angrily at Vania now, he asked worriedly, "I hope my sister didn't do anything to you."

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"I do wish that you guys would be able to get along with each other."

"Ha." Yvonne sneered coldly and looked at Thomas incredulously before saying, "Right from the start, we were never able to get along with each other. Besides, I never intended to become buddies with her anyway. Thomas, don't you think that you're being too presumptuous to force your thoughts onto me?"

This was the first time ever that Yvonne had spoken so aggressively toward Thomas and he was slightly taken aback by that. For a moment there, he could not come up with the words to rebuke her statement.

Meanwhile, Vania watched as the two siblings bickered, so she piped up, "I have no interest in being involved in your family matters."

Subsequently, she walked off.

Thomas instantly turned to look in the direction of where she trailed off, but he could no longer find any excuse to get her to stay.

At that moment, Yvonne questioned incredulously upon noticing Thomas' expression. "Do you have any idea what I have to say about the look on your face now?"

Thomas could not seem to comprehend her words. "What are you trying to say?" he responded in a slightly apprehensive voice because he could somehow sense that Yvonne might have found out.

She revealed a purposeful chuckle. "Thomas, don't tell me that you've fallen in love with Vania?"

At that moment, Thomas was shocked by her statement.

He was indeed taken aback and his shocked expression was not an exaggeration at all because he did not expect Yvonne to discover this matter he had kept to himself.

He instantly warned her, "Vania's in a relationship with Hanson, so if anyone with ill intentions hears this, that could lead to unnecessary trouble."

It was evident that he was trying his best to coax Yvonne since he was very much afraid that she would take things into her hands. No one else must find out about this!

"But then, you don't mask the longing in your eyes at all upon seeing her!" She would not have discovered it otherwise.

"I was just thinking about the issue between the two of you." Thomas frowned. Clearly, he no longer intended to talk about the matter.

However, Yvonne did not trust his excuse at all. "I honestly can't believe that you'd fall for her."

"I'm not," Thomas denied immediately.

Meanwhile, Yvonne no longer bothered to argue with him as she said, "Whatever you say, then."

She noticed his spaced-out look and shot a meaningful look at him as she asked, "Are you leaving? Or are you going to come with me?"

Naturally, Yvonne meant to ask if he intended to go after Vania.

As soon as Thomas heard that, he chided Yvonne, "Stop this nonsense and let's go. Today's incident has serious repercussions, so we need to go back and figure out a solution to resolve this."

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Hanson fully trusted his wife that she bore no feelings for Thomas, but he could not say anything regarding Thomas' feelings with certainty.

Tsk. What a trouble.

Instead of prying further, Vania cooed, "I will pay heed to everything you say, honey."

A couple could only stay together for a long time with such trust in between.

He caressed her hair lovingly at her meek and trusting reaction. "You're the best, darling."

"Let's head home." She was already missing her kids.

"Hmm."

Despite the two-days-long separation, the kids surrounded them as soon as they returned.

"Mommy! Mommy!" they greeted her non-stop while welcoming her warmly.

"Do you only see your mother? What about me?" Hanson was being jealous about that.

They pouted their lips pridefully, but greeted him nevertheless, "Daddy."

Still, their voices showed their unwillingness to do so and Hanson could only sigh at that.

What else can I do? I shouldn't have pampered them too much, but I can't do that to them.

The children ignored him as they kept looking at Vania. "Mommy, did you settle the score with that bad woman?"

By 'bad woman', they were referring to Yvonne. They found evidence of her meeting the organizer, who in fact worked for Vania.

"She keeps setting you up. We must not let her get away that easily!" growled Jack angrily.

As long as they were up to no good against Vania, they were deemed as foes to the kids, who would always protect her. The rest of them were also worked up.

Smiling, Vania squished their cheeks. "Sometimes, we gotta do things step by step. It won't be fun to end things in one blow."

One would only bear the lesson in mind if they took baby steps.

"Got it, Mom." Her babies were all ears to listen to those kinds of teaching from her as they kept pestering her to tell them more.

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My babies and Hanson are not easy to deal with. What am I supposed to say right now?

Now that their mother was in a tough position, the boys let out a silent sigh. "Fine. We can talk tomorrow, Mommy."

They were generous enough to allow Hanson spend time alone with Vania tonight. As someone who respected the elderly, they chose to cave in.

Hanson would never expect how his own children saw him as an old person. He simply let out a triumphant smile upon watching them leave.

That smile of his made Vania's skin crawl. Hanson carried her instantly and trod toward the room as she had expected.

She placed her hands against his chest and said, "What are you up to?"

He pecked her lips. "You know it."

What is there to ask about? Isn't it obvious what I'm going to do next?

"So, are you trying to retrieve your final reward?"

Hanson snapped his fingers with a bright smile. "Smart. Since you got it right, should I give you a reward?"

Another naughty smile flashed on his face when he mentioned the word 'reward', causing her to roll her eyes.

That is not a reward. All he knows is to bully me.

As though he was trying to be considerate, he compromised. "I'll give you only one reward today. We'll

talk about the next one next time."

What? Why am I suddenly in 'debt'? This naughty guy. He takes every chance he has and says it like it's for my sake.

Hence, Vania resorted to a pitiful plea. "Honey, didn't you say that I've had a rough day that I couldn't even take a rest? So, shouldn't we rest up?" She blinked her eyes. "As for today's reward, we can continue it next time."

She's bargaining. Is she not going to fall for it now?

Still, Hanson did not fall for the trap. "You should know that that was my excuse to the kids. I just didn't want them to keep pestering you because the rest of your time belongs to me."

"The boys will be upset to hear that."

He shook his head. "It's alright. They have a strong mentality despite their tender age."

The boys were clever enough to see through him by reading between the lines. Otherwise, they would not have let Vania go that early.

Now that her only excuse was gone, she sighed silently.

Chapter 900

Yet, there was a problem—a 'boomer' like Hanson did not know how to share the picture on his Instagram story. Thus, he could only ask for help from his wife.

"Help me post the picture, darling."

"I don't think it looks good, though." Vania thwarted him out of instinct.

"This will do." He was satisfied with it.

Hanson was determined to share that picture to show it off to Thomas and illustrate that the person Thomas should not be coveting was currently in his arms.

Observing Hanson's smug expression, Vania suddenly thought of his words. She blinked her eyes at him. "Are you trying to show it to Thomas?"

That was the only reason she could come up with, yet he did not give her a straightforward answer. He merely stared at her ambiguously, leaving space for her to guess.

"What a petty man you are."

Can't he just tell me? That's all I can think about.

As she had a flashback on today's event, she did realize how different Thomas was from usual. A surprised Vania blurted, "He likes me? No way."

She was quite embarrassed to spout such a narcissistic statement, but that was the only reason she could think of.

"It seems like your hunch is still working." Hanson consolidated her guess.

"That can't be." Vania was shocked for a moment. "How could this be"

The both of them were already in a relationship when she met Thomas for the first time. As Hanson's friend, he clearly understood that it was a taboo to lay a finger on his friend's woman.

She could never comprehend what was going on in Thomas' head. Why would he fall for her? Not to mention that she was a mother of seven kids!

Glancing at Vania's face, Hanson became jealous. "It's because you're gorgeous. Not only did you have me fall head over heels, other guys out there are also completely smitten by you."

She was discontent by his choice of words. "Me? That is what a player does. That is definitely not me."

"Not a player, but a charming one."

After posting the picture, Hanson's mood was basically levitating to the max. He was not bothered by Thomas' feelings for Vania one bit.

That was his first time sharing a picture on his Instagram story. Although there was no caption, their collars and hair were messy and there was Vania's slightly dark red lips. Those were enough for one to tell what happened.

The picture posted by Hanson—the 'boomer'—blew everyone's mind.

Everyone flooded his inbox, but he did not reply to them.