

## Chapter 561 A Huge Progress

Celia slept better than she had in a long time. Perhaps it was the satisfaction of getting her mother's ring back.

The next morning, as usual, Tyson made her breakfast and then they drove to work together.

The two said a long goodbye at the door outside the office building. Tyson pulled her in for a hug and then gave her a goodbye kiss.

The moment Celia got into the office, Brea and Derek came over, practically vibrating with excitement.

Brea grabbed her hand and started speaking. "Cece, I heard that your work is being produced in the garment making department. And they'll be making samples soon. This is the first time since you started working here that one of your designs will be up for sale. This is huge for your future."

Celia looked at Derek, bewildered, but managed a grateful smile.

"Usually when we bring on a new employee, they have to wait until their probationary period ends to start designing. Since you're already one step ahead, you have a bright future. Maybe as your supervisor, I'll need your help going forward."

After that speech, Celia finally realized what was going on. She said, "I didn't expect Mr. Reyes to think so highly of me."

It didn't matter whether Nolan did it out of mere appreciation of her talent or had other intentions. She'd

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made huge progress.

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Brea and Derek were genuinely happy with her, so she proposed, "Let me treat you both to lunch! Pick a restaurant nearby and I'll make a reservation."

Brea smiled slightly and shook her head. "I need to film at noon, so I can't make it. Maybe another time."

If Brea didn't go, then Celia would have to be alone with Derek. She felt a little bit weird about that possibility.

Fortunately, Derek also tactfully refused, "Since Brea is busy, we should take a raincheck. With your marriage, it's better we keep our distance."

Just as Celia was about to breathe a sigh of relief, Alick appeared out of nowhere. He put his hand on her shoulder, and congratulated her with a smile. "Cece, I heard that we'll be selling your design. I didn't expect that, but you have become more awesome! You really impress me."

Celia shuddered at being so close to him.

It was clear he was only touching her because he wanted to take advantage of her.

If they weren't in public, she would have slapped him ages ago.

"Thank you." Celia took a deep breath and forced her anger down. She managed a distant, polite smile and said, "Excuse me. I need to get back to work."

The smile on Alick's face froze. He forced a new one after a moment and said, "I don't want to keep you from your work."

He didn't want to embarrass himself further after Celia rebuffed him.

Anyway, eventually Celia would be forced to kneel down and beg him.

Alick left. Brea sensed Celia's changed mood and said, "Cece, if you don't like Alick, I can help you find an opportunity to tell Mr. Reyes. He's been really nice recently. I think he'd be willing to do me a small favor and get rid of this guy. The company hates people who abuse their power to touch female employees."

At the mention of Mr. Reyes, Celia had an idea.

She shook her head. "Don't worry about it. He just put his hand on my shoulder. It could be nothing."

Dismissing it now did not mean she planned to let Alick off the hook.

She just didn't think the time was right. Next time he harassed her, she would get evidence. She'd make sure it was impossible for him to wiggle out of it.

"Brea, is Mr. Reyes in the office? I want to thank him in person for giving me this opportunity."

Celia took the opportunity to meet Nolan.

Brea shook her head. "No, Mr. Reyes is on a business trip. He'll be gone for a week. He probably won't be back until the charity party."

"Okay," Celia said with a sigh. She was disappointed she wouldn't be able to see Nolan now, but she was certain she'd have an opportunity to thank him in person.

Right as Celia was saying goodbye to Brea and Derek, Vida and her assistant showed up.