

Mr. Kane Got Blacklisted (Stella and Keegan)

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Mr. Kane Got Blacklisted Chapter 2395-Previously, during peak season, the end of the month was the busiest time, as everyone procrastinated early in the month, only to scramble to complete tasks later. But with Sonia's enthusiasm, efficiency, and willingness to help, the group's overall efficiency improved. This month, not only did no one work overtime, but their performance also surpassed other groups, leading to higher salaries for everyone.

To her colleagues, Sonia had become a driving force, helping everyone meet their KPI standards.

"What's the discussion about?" Stella asked Sonia quietly.

Sonia shook her head and pointed to the chatting colleagues nearby, whispering, "I'm just listening."

So Stella stood by, listening to the gossip.

"What does Mrs. Saun want to announce? Why are so many leaders here?"

"According to the grapevine, Mrs. Saun has just hired a top-tier perfumer. Her competition qualifications are registered under the company's name, and she's aiming for this year's championship. With all this fanfare, it seems the perfumer is about to join us."

Stella asked, "Who is this perfumer? Why is there such a grand welcome for her?"

Sonia replied, "Have you heard of Siren?"

"Siren! The once wildly popular perfume was designed and formulated by the perfumer coming today."

"Siren? The first time I smelled it, I was amazed. Although the series has been overused, its initial impact was remarkable. It's enough to boast about."

"Wow, the company hired her? She won the national championship two years in a row."

"Didn't she join a major company overseas? Why would she return? Our company's offer can't compare to what she had there."

"Maybe she couldn't adapt to living abroad? My friend returned to Rivera because she couldn't stand the food in the UK. With her resume, she won't have salary issues anywhere."

"You've been talking for so long, what's her name?"

Stella was also curious about the identity of the perfumer Darcie recruited.

A colleague whispered, "Her name is Mallory. The name Siren probably comes from her own name."

As the colleague spoke, the hall doors opened. Darcie walked in with Jaylene and her entourage. Following Darcie was a tall woman in a white shirt and black skirt, dressed simply. Before Stella could see her face, she noticed a high-grade icy purple jade bracelet on the woman's wrist. Read

Stella found the bracelet familiar, and when the woman turned around, she was startled.

Simultaneously, the colleague continued, "Her name is Mallory, and the name Siren likely derives from her name."

Darcie's new hire was her?

Stella absorbed the shock. She hadn't

heard anything from her brother. Did Mallory tell her brother she was joining Caline?

She wondered if Darcie knew about Mallory and Trevor's relationship. Was hiring Mallory a coincidence or intentional? Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Darcie raised her hand and spoke

gently, "Everyone, please be quiet. I called you here to introduce a new colleague. This is Mallory Craig. Many of you have likely heard of her. She's a two-time national perfume competition champion and the chief perfumer of a large international company, with numerous accolades. She just returned from abroad and will temporarily serve as the deputy manager of the perfume department, assisting the managers and handling matters related to the perfume competition. Please give her a warm welcome."

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Mr. Kane Got Blacklisted Chapter 2396-After the speech ended, thunderous applause erupted.

Darcie smiled and said, "Mallory, why don't you say a few words?"

Mallory nodded, glanced at the crowd, and briefly made eye contact with Stella before looking away.

"Hello, everyone. I'm Mallory. I'm delighted to be working with you all. Thanks to Mrs. Saun's persistent invitations, I have finally returned to Hustuabourg after dealing with some personal matters. I feel quite embarrassed for the delay. As for the title Mrs. Saun mentioned, I feel even more humbled. I'm just an ordinary perfumer like you, with a bit more luck and experience.

I don't consider myself qualified to be a teacher, as talent and creativity are more crucial in perfumery than experience. However, if my experience can help you avoid pitfalls and enhance your skills, I would be honored."

After speaking, Mallory put her hands together and waved to the crowd. "Please guide me and let's progress together."

Her modesty and sincerity were particularly impressive.

Stella overheard someone nearby say, "The Goddess is not what I imagined. She's very approachable."

"Yeah, I thought with such a high title, she'd be difficult to deal with. Turns out I was wrong."

"Is Boss Saun hoping she'll help the young lady reach the finals? The young lady can't even distinguish spices. Isn't it like a master carrying a novice through a championship game?" "Shh, keep your voice down. Are you asking for trouble?" Stella frowned, worried.

Two consecutive championships... Is there still a chance for Sonia?

She turned to comfort Sonia but found her engrossed in her phone.

Stella looked down, noticing Sonia was playing Candy Crush, sliding her fingers roughly across the screen, seemingly agitated.

"Sonia," Stella called gently.

Sonia looked up.

"Don't stress so much," Stella said softly. "Just do your best. Winning the championship is up to fate. Whether you win or not, you're still the best."

She remembered her brother's advice on how to encourage the little girl.

Sonia didn't respond immediately, and it was unclear if she listened. After a long pause, she suddenly said, "I've seen her before."

Stella was surprised and was about to ask where, but Sonia continued.

"In his wallet."

Stella understood immediately.

She must be talking about her brother Trevor.

Keegan had mentioned that Trevor and Mallory were childhood sweethearts. The girl's family faced a crisis, leading her to move away and marry someone else. Trevor even tried to stop the wedding, showing how much he cared. It wasn't surprising he kept Mallory's photo in his wallet for years. [SEARCH THE WEBSITE TO ACCESS CHAPTERS OF NOVELS EARLY AND IN THE HIGHEST QUALITY.](#)

But Stella remembered he had

changed it recently. Last time he left his wallet in her car she saw a family photo inside and a picture of Sonia on top.

She had joked, saying he might have a crush on the kid she'd watched grow up.

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Mr. Kane Got Blacklisted Chapter 2397-Trevor had tapped her forehead, saying, "What nonsense are you talking about? This is to make her happy. She once asked why I didn't keep her photos in my phone like her father. I said I wasn't her father, and she ignored me for a week."

"Sonia is so well-behaved; why would she make a scene?" Trevor had sighed. "She just ignores you and treats you like air. I talk a lot, but I'm most afraid of being treated like air. It's just a photo, so I kept it. It's pretty cute." [SEARCH THE WEBSITE TO ACCESS CHAPTERS OF NOVELS EARLY AND IN THE HIGHEST QUALITY.](#)

Stella snapped back to the present and glanced at Sonia. Why did it seem like she cared about that photo?

"Sonia," Stella called.

"What's wrong?" Sonia replied, frowning.

"Why did he put her photo in his wallet? He's not her father," Sonia asked.

Stella was speechless.

She coughed lightly, "You don't have to be a father to keep a photo."

"Then why did he keep it?" Sonia persisted.

"Can't you sense it?" Stella asked.

Sonia's emotional perception was usually dull, but her sense of smell was extremely sharp. Once, she had caught Keegan kissing Stella and commented on it in a matter-of-fact way.

"He likes you. He secretes pheromones to court you. But why is he so cold to you when facing Jaylene?" she had asked, leaving Stella almost spitting out water in surprise.

Despite her emotional dullness, Sonia could judge someone's mood by their pheromones.

Stella explained, "She is my brother's first love, someone who almost became our sister-in-law. I don't know how she got involved with Darcie. Anyway, try to avoid contact with her if you can." Sonia stayed silent, lost in thought.

When the event ended, Darcie called Stella over.

"Stella, let me introduce Miss Craig to you."

Mallory smiled, "Mr. Saun, there's no need. I've met Miss Jewell before."

Darcie was surprised. "You have?"

Mallory nodded. "When I first came back, Trevor and Keegan helped pick me up. Miss Jewell was there too."

"Oh, that's great," Darcie said happily. "Assistant, please reserve a table at Cotton Rose Restaurant. Stella, call Trevor. Let's have a gathering at noon as a welcome party for Mallory."

Before Stella could speak, Mallory
said, "Mr. Saun, there's no need for

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such trouble. Everyone is busy. Besides, just moved and still have many things to settle. Once I'm more organized, I'll invite everyone over for a small gathering."

Darcie didn't push the matter. "Alright, if you need any help, just let me know."

"Thank you, Mr. Saun," Mallory replied gently.

Darcie left someone to help Mallory settle in and familiarize herself with the company, then departed with Jaylene.

Stella also wanted to leave, but Mallory called her, "Miss Jewell, can I invite you to lunch?"

Stella paused and nodded. "Sure, the western restaurant across the street. See you there at noon."

She needed to meet Mallory to understand her intentions.

In Darcie's office, after closing the
door, Jaylene asked, "Mom, how did
you find her? I.

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her? I thought you arranged

someone powerful, but it's Mallory. Have you forgotten her history with my brother?"

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Mr. Kane Got Blacklisted Chapter 2398-Darcie put her coat on the hanger and said calmly, "I know."

"You still reached out to her knowing that?"

Jaylene was puzzled. "Given her history with my brother, will she really work sincerely for you?"

"Why not?" Darcie picked up a cup, unscrewed it, and poured out the tea. "If she were doing well abroad, do you think she would have accepted my offer?" Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Jaylene was momentarily stunned. "Are her credentials fake?"

"No, the resumes are real," Darcie replied, pouring spring water into a pot filled with American ginseng and angelica. "But it's also true that she struggled abroad. It's tough to establish yourself in that industry without connections. She got divorced, her ex-husband's family distanced themselves from her, and she didn't get much money. She stayed abroad and lived a tough life. When people mention her, they can only sigh and call her a siren.

Mallory has strong self-esteem and ambition. When she became an adult, her family was in ruins. Trevor saw her struggles. What could he do then? Offer comfort? A hug? She didn't need those.

She's not someone content with just love. She knows what she wants. That's why she refused Trevor and married a man ten years older with a successful career. How could a young man without the ability to secure her future offer more than a mature, established man?

She's not a teenager anymore. If I could invite her back, she knows what I want. By agreeing, she's already made her choice. Don't employ someone if you doubt them, and don't doubt someone if you employ them. Put away your prejudices when you meet her. With her around, she'll definitely help you reach the finals."

Jaylene asked quietly, "Mom, you didn't invite her just to help me reach the finals, did you? Do you want to use her to restrain my brother?"

Darcie didn't raise her eyes, just rinsed the cup with water.

Jaylene curled her fingers. "Mom, just deal with Stella. My brother is very good to me. I... I don't want our relationship to become irreparable."

Darcie paused and looked up. "He's not your brother; he's Stella's. They share the same mother and blood. Believe it or not, in times of danger, he'll protect Stella first, not you, his non-blood sister."

Jaylene pursed her lips and whispered, "My brother wouldn't do that We we grew up together." At the end, she herself felt unsure.

Darcie laughed and said nothing more. After a while, she asked) "Has the driver you arranged reported to you?"

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Mr. Kane Got Blacklisted Chapter 2399-Jaylene snapped out of her thoughts and frowned. "Mom, I wanted to talk to you about that. Why did you assign Stella's former driver to me? A person who betrays their boss once can do it again. I don't want him driving for me."

Darcie replied calmly, "He has extensive driving experience and stable skills. Plus, when he betrayed Stella, he was also covering for your people. If you don't clean up the mess for your team, who will dare to help you in the future?"

Jaylene was stunned and widened her eyes. "Mom, is he your man?"

"Not exactly, but he won't harm you. I trust him to be by your side."

Although reluctant, Jaylene agreed. "Has Keegan contacted you in the past two days?"

Keegan almost never initiated contact with Jaylene. She was the one who usually reached out to him. But she didn't dare tell Darcie that. Darcie always advised her to be dominant in relationships, not led by the nose. She was quite dominant with Aaron, who listened to her in everything. But if she didn't contact Keegan, he would never call. Occasionally, he would send WhatsApp greetings and flowers as a friend. She took a step forward, and he took a step back, always maintaining a subtle distance that made her anxious and more obsessed.

If she told the truth to Darcie, she would be lectured and possibly asked to stay away from Keegan. So she immediately shook her head. "No."

Darcie said, "Tell me in detail how you tested him that day."

Jaylene was embarrassed to talk about being scared by a bug, so she lied. "I wanted to pour hot water on Stella to see Keegan's reaction, but their nanny was in the living room, and I couldn't find a chance. Besides, Stella was always on guard and didn't expose her back to me."

"Mom, I think you're overthinking it. Keegan looks at Stella with cold eyes, and they argue after a few words. I don't believe he's that good at acting. Don't you remember when we were young, my brother broke the head teacher's office window playing

basketball? Everyone helped cover it up, but he confessed immediately. He doesn't lie well."

"Can he be the same now as when he was a child?" Darcie said angrily. "I asked you to test him, but the more you look at him, the more you like him."

Jaylene blushed. "I was just giving an example. Keegan won't lie."

"Fine, get out," Darcie rubbed her temple. "I have a headache."

"Oh." Jaylene took a few steps, then remembered what Julia had asked her to do. She turned and said softly, "Mom, I want to hire an assistant."

Darcie raised an eyebrow. "Don't you have an assistant?"

Jaylene explained, "The one you assigned is like a mute all day. She doesn't know the answers to most questions. I can't work with her. I want to find someone myself."

Darcie frowned. "You're here to work, not for a talent show. The people around you have

based on their assessed exams

on their abilities. Don't always try to be special. How can others respect you if you do that? How much of the work you do is done by you, and how much is done by others while you just sign off?"

Jaylene felt guilty and tried to deflect. "I've only been in the company for a few months and am still learning."

Darcie said earnestly, "Since you can't

do it, don't pretend. You're not

working overtime alone. If you work overtime to do real work, others

won't say anything. But if you push all the work onto others, who do you think will respect such a leader?"

"Then I can't just leave after work like Stella, right? Wouldn't that make people gossip about me?"

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Chapter 2400

Mr. Kane Got Blacklisted Chapter 2400 - "You might as well learn from her. If you don't create a persona, there's nothing for others to criticize. If you do, they'll judge you based on it. If you slack off while others are working, do you think they won't complain about you?" Darcie always got a headache when she had to lecture.

She couldn't understand why Jaylene, who had an elite education, struggled so much at work.

Darcie had repeatedly told Jaylene to be humble at the company, not arrogant, to treat subordinates with both kindness and strictness, to work together as a team, and even if she had to make compromises, to show she had no choice and handle it gracefully. [SEARCH the website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Despite this, Jaylene hadn't taken it seriously. Darcie had paved the way for her for so long, but Jaylene was about to ruin it shortly after joining the company.

On the other hand, Stella had come in with the attitude of "I don't know much, I don't really want to do it, but I'm here because of my dad," clearly telling everyone not to expect too much from her. So, every time she achieved something, people were impressed.

No matter how strong a foundation Darcie laid for Jaylene, if Jaylene couldn't win over people, she wouldn't be able to handle Caline even if she was given the chance. Jaylene clenched her hands and said angrily, "She's good at manipulating people! She's just pretending!"

"Don't worry about whether she's real or pretending. Just focus on your own work. You can change your assistant if you want. From now on, don't delegate your work to others. If you need to work overtime, do it honestly. If you can't handle it, let everyone go home. And when you work overtime, order food and drinks. What about others? Should they starve with you? I shouldn't have to teach you these small things.

You know you can win people's hearts with small gifts when you join the company. Don't you understand this? Even if it's an act, you have to do it completely. Fake it until you make it. No matter how much I favor you, have to appear fair. You need to fight for it yourself!"

Jaylene blushed. She knew Darcie was angry and disappointed, so she didn't argue back. She whispered, "I understand, Mom."

Darcie waved her hand, "Go, I have a headache."

Jaylene asked, "What about the assistant?"

Darcie replied, "Choose one yourself and report to HR."

Jaylene said, "Thank you, Mom," and left happily.

Darcie pressed her temples, feeling exhausted.

It was bad enough that Jessica had suppressed her, but now her daughter wasn't as good as Jessica's daughter. She was really angry.

Her daughter had received a better education and more resources, so why wasn't she as good as those two nouveau riche's kids?

The phone rang, and Darcie calmed down to answer it.

"Hello."

No one spoke on the other end.

Darcie looked at the caller ID and saw it was a city landline. She spoke again, "Hello, what's up?"

Still no response. The silence lasted, and Darcie's eyes changed. She could hear slightly heavy breathing on the other end, unable to tell if it was a man or a woman.

Just when she was about to speak again, the other party hung up.

Darcie immediately called back, but no one answered.

She hung up, feeling uneasy.

She scribbled the incoming call number and called Aubrey "Check where this number is from and who En

owns it."

Aubrey didn't understand but agreed.

"Wait," Darcie stopped her, "Do it quietly, and tell me directly once you find out."

"Sure."

After Aubrey left, Darcie became anxious, pacing back and forth in the office.

Although no one spoke on this call, it reminded her of a blackmail call eight years ago, bringing back long-lost panic.

She pursed her lips, picked up the

phone, and dialed a number

she remembered, "Alijah,

have you dealt with the situation from eight years ago?"

The other party didn't answer but asked, "What's wrong?"

The phone fell into the nearby pool.