

Chapter 76

At this moment, the Harper brothers were watching two live streams simultaneously. While Lindsay was showcasing her talent with various instruments, Olivia and her group had arrived in town to perform.

Olivia confidently played a guitar piece, with Alex dancing in front of the crowd. Although many people gathered to watch, drawn by the spectacle, few in the town recognized them.

Justin, being more well-known from his TV shows and movies, had a bit more recognition.

In the live stream, Olivia had just finished her guitar performance.

Raymond, being knowledgeable about music, compared the performances from both live streams—Lindsay's and Olivia's guitar playing. He glanced at Oliver with a hint of sarcasm.

"Oliver, you're not discrediting Lindsay; you're actually setting Via up for failure," he remarked. "How did you come up with the idea to have the trolls ask Lindsay to play the same guitar piece Via performed?"

Oliver, looking frustrated, replied, "I only knew Lindsay could play the fiddle. I had no idea she could play the guitar. I thought if she couldn't play it well, it would make Via look better."

He added, "I'm not very knowledgeable about music. To me, Via's performance sounded great. And with Alex dancing along, the atmosphere seemed perfect."

Raymond rolled his eyes. "Via's performance was okay, but it can't be compared to Lindsay's. Via played the piece correctly, but Lindsay played it with emotion. Anyone who understands guitar and music could tell the

difference."

Oliver sighed. "Alright, I admit it. I didn't expect Lindsay to be this talented. I was just trying to help Via."

Feeling dejected, he admitted, "I've been a manager for years, and this is the first time I've failed so badly."

Brandon asked, "So how do we fix this now?"

Oliver shook his head. "I don't know."

Brandon, with a hint of frustration, added, "Lindsay really kept her talents hidden."

Lindsay had been back for over a year, but she never mentioned her extensive musical talents. He sighed again. "Via will be so upset when she finds out. She's very sensitive and easily hurt."

Understanding Olivia's delicate nature, the brothers felt the weight of the situation, unsure of how to proceed.

If Olivia realized her performance was overshadowed by Lindsay, she would be very upset.

Brandon suggested, "Why don't we have the trolls find another way to discredit Lindsay? Lindsay knows no shame. She probably wouldn't be too affected by it."

Oliver thought for a moment and replied, "We can't do that now. If we keep having the trolls attack her, it'll be too obvious. The audience isn't stupid. Plus, Charles has a high standing in the industry. Angering him wouldn't be good for us."

Charles' shows were always successful, and he managed several artists. If



they angered him, it could harm their future opportunities with popular shows.

Brandon, looking frustrated, said, "So, we're just going to watch Via get overshadowed by Lindsay? Her position has already been taken by Lindsay, and now Lindsay is stealing her spotlight. Oliver, you're making things worse."

"If you hadn't interfered, Lindsay wouldn't have had such a great opportunity to showcase her talents," Brandon added.

Oliver glanced at him. "Are you blaming me? I was trying to help Via by discrediting Lindsay. Now that things have gone wrong, it's suddenly my fault?"

"If it weren't for Via, I wouldn't have bothered to attack my own sister," Oliver snapped.

Brandon was taken aback. "I didn't mean it's your fault. What I mean is, we need to find a way to fix this."

Oliver said coldly, "Of course, I know we need to find a way to turn this around. You don't have to remind me. The current season of the variety show is almost over. It's not easy to change things now. When the next season starts, we need to prepare Via for a comeback. I believe she can outshine Lindsay."

Brandon could only nod. "Alright. Once the show ends, we should get Via into the cast of the drama I'm directing. I think it could make her a star."

He rubbed his chin thoughtfully. "It would be best if we could convince Lindsay to play the second female lead. The second lead in my drama is a villain—ruthless and cunning, which will highlight the innocence and kindness of the main female lead."



"If Lindsay plays the villain and Via plays the main lead, the audience will likely favor Via and dislike Lindsay."

After all, many viewers tend to transfer their feelings about characters to the actors in real life.

Oliver understood what Brandon was getting at.

He nodded in agreement. "Once the current season of the variety show ends, you should approach Lindsay and try to persuade her to take the role of the second female lead in your drama. This could change the audience's perception of both Lindsay and Via.

"But the key is still to make sure Via stands out in the next season and creates a sharp contrast with Lindsay. This way, Lindsay's fans might switch their allegiance to Via."

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