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Luna only gave a soft smile. "I believe Julian would never be swayed by another woman's looks."

This was a rival she had fought against since childhood—she knew Autumn far too well, to the point where she felt no sense of crisis at all.

Autumn was even more foolish than her late mother. At least her mother had known when to give up.

When she learned Richard had cheated, she'd rather walk away with nothing than stay.

But Autumn, even after finding out Julian was unfaithful, kept forgiving him again and again.

She never understood that once a man's heart had left her, no amount of pleading or compromise would bring him back.

Foolish—utterly foolish.

David's eyes lit up as he added with admiration, "The bond between you and Mr. Carter is truly unshakable. It makes one envious.

"Don't worry. From now on, I'll keep an eye out for you. If anyone dares try to seduce him, I'll be the first to step in."

Though this was his first time meeting Luna, he already saw her as his angel—exceptional in every way.

Luna pressed her lips into a smile. "Mr. Cowell, I'll mention a potential partnership between Cowell Group and the Lewis family to my brother when I return."



Whether the deal would go through or not was another matter, depending on her brother's decision.

With the Lewis Group's cooperation with Vanguard, plenty of companies were already lining up to seek partnerships.

The Cowell Group was among them. She could see clearly—David had feelings for her and looked down on Autumn. That played perfectly to her advantage.

After leaving the lounge, David happened to run into Ryan. The two exchanged a knowing smile.

"Mr. Stone, are you here to see Mr. Carter too?"

Ryan raised an eyebrow. "You know where he is?"

"Don't go over yet. He's with Miss Lewis in the lounge," David said, glancing back at the area with a sigh.

"That other Miss Lewis actually threw herself into his arms earlier. I'd bet he's busy comforting his girlfriend right now.

"You wouldn't believe how shameless that Autumn was. Even when Miss Lewis walked in, she was still clinging to Mr. Carter.

"His girlfriend was right there, and she still couldn't wait to throw herself at him. Good thing Mr. Carter and Miss Lewis have such a solid relationship, otherwise Autumn might have gotten her way."

He genuinely felt it was unfair to Luna—she was the real girlfriend yet had to put up with such brazen provocation from a mistress.

Thankfully, Luna had class. She didn't lose her temper; even in front of a rival, she kept her composure.



If it had been him, he would have confronted the woman outright. Even if he couldn't do anything to her, he'd at least make her squirm.

Ryan listened without much expression. He already knew Autumn was never one to stay quiet.

But knowing was one thing—he still didn't know how to describe what he felt, now that she had actually gone and done it. 1

"I get it. I only came to let him know we're heading back to the hotel. I'll just send him a message later."

No matter how coldly Autumn spoke, what did it matter? She still went chasing after Julian in the end.

Even knowing Luna was right there, she still clung to him. Who would believe it wasn't deliberate?

What went on in that woman's head? On one side, she was busy offending them, while on the other, she shamelessly threw herself at Julian. Absolutely disgraceful.

Truly, once a lapdog, always a lapdog—there was no cure for it.

After Autumn left the lounge, people began trickling out of the exhibition.

She exchanged contact details with Colin, then left the venue with Ethan.

Back at the hotel, Autumn received a call from Keith. She hesitated for a moment before finally picking up.

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