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On the evening of the third day, the number of searches for the drama soared and climbed to first place on the streaming platforms. The drama ranked third on the list of the hottest topics of the moment.

The most discussed topic was Tyler's role as Gifford Natt in the drama. Gifford Natt was considered by the netizens to be the most handsome villain.

It was typical for audiences to let the actor's good looks cloud their judgment of what a good actor was.

Ariana prepared a good amount of food and drinks and then watched the latest episodes of the drama. When she was done watching the drama, she went to read the live comments from netizens. This was her evening routine for the past few days.

"Such an in-depth idol drama brought tears to my eyes."

"Gifford Natt, you are my crush from now on!"

"Send me ten dollars in private, and I'll send you a shower photo of Tyler."

"Get lost! The comment above was a lie. I am with Tyler now and he told me that in person."

"Perhaps Cole is from the south. Some of his powerful lines actually sound sweet and flirty."

"It seems that Sheila Lowell and Gifford Natt are a perfect match. They exude that beauty and beast type of energy. | just love it."

"Come on! Can't you guys be nicer and release all the episodes at once? This drama makes me laugh so much, | can't have enough of it."

“Why does the lead actor look so flustered and blushed when Gifford presses him against the wall as if to kiss him? Are there some secrets between these two actors?” @

Ariana couldn't help laughing when she read the comments. What secrets did these fans think there could be between Cole and Tyler? The two were just bitter enemies.

Moreover, in the scene where Tyler pressed Cole against the wall, the two were actually quarreling. Cole always hated it whenever Tyler was around. Cole's face turned red because of anger, not shyness!

Ariana was there when the scene was shot and she couldn't help but feel that Cole was childish and liked to quarrel. That was why some scenes seemed oddly funny.

Luckily, the audience seemed to enjoy this. Ariana then left the comments section and checked out the posts from the crew's

official account.

To her surprise, all ads and marketing videos were solely about Cole. This was obviously part of SJ Entertainment's business strategy. After all, SJ Entertainment had invested a lot in the drama and they were willing to spend even more money if it meant a greater return on investment.

Ariana was shocked to see that Tyler was not mentioned in the promotion, as if he was not an artist of SJ Entertainment. She was furious. The publicity department of SJ Entertainment intentionally sidelined Tyler.

However, no matter what marketing strategy SJ Entertainment used, outside of the online reviews it bought, all of the comments on Cole's acting were offensive, to say the least.

The truth was plain and simple; Cole's performance in this drama was clearly not as good as Tyler's.

It would be better for Cole to keep a low profile in this situation. Why did they stubbornly put Cole on the hot search list? They even forced unnecessary updates like the fact that he dyed his hair! This would only leave a bad impression on most of the Internet users.

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Ariana was speechless. She took a screenshot of the hashtags about Cole, as well as the netizens' comments, and sent them to Theodore with the following words, "Mr. Anderson, don't you think your company's publicity department need to be revamped?"

SJ Entertainment's publicity department was crowded with many people coming and going. Everyone there was very busy. Dressed in a royal blue silk suit, Donna drank coffee in the department director's office.

She was waiting for someone. Although her deadpan expression didn't show any emotion, her frown betrayed her hidden anxiousness.

The company held a management meeting today. Since she had been demoted, she 'was not qualified to attend the meeting. About 15 minutes later, a tall man with slicked-back hair stormed into the office. That was the man Donna was waiting for. He was the director of the publicity department, Ronald White.

The moment Ronald saw Donna sitting in his office, he immediately felt a headache, the like of which he hadn't had for along time.

Pulling a long face, Ronald threw the document in his hand on his desk and asked Donna impatiently, "What are you doing here?"

Donna had been Ronald's colleague for nearly ten years, so she knew his temperament. When she saw that he was unhappy, she quickly got up from the director's seat. With a smile, she said, "I came to ask how Cole's media exposure is going on."

Ronald's face changed instantly when he heard this. He lost his temper at once.

"You dare ask me about this? You clearly set me up! Your nephew is a total loser. He has cost us close to one million dollars in marketing expense, yet the public doesn't like him at all."

“Perhaps we should invest more money into it...” As she spoke, Donna wiped Ronald's spittle from her face and cursed him in her heart.

Damn it! She couldn't help but recall her days at the helm of the agent team. Back then, Ronald wouldn't dare to be so rude to her.

Sure enough, when someone lost his or her power, the person would be looked down upon by everyone.

Donna swore to herself that no matter how long it took, she would get revenge on Ronald. She'd make sure he apologized to her.

Ronald glared at Donna and snapped, “Isn't one million dollars enough? We didn't spend a penny on Tyler. With his sole good looks and talent, he has become so popular that we've been contacted by several companies who wanted to strike advertisement deals with Tyler.”

“How could this be? Are you sure about that?” Donna asked in shock. She was even more furious after hearing this. That Francis was really a loser. He was unable to subdue a new actor like Tyler, and he even let Tyler shoot the drama without any problem. What the fuck!

“Damn it! Do you fucking doubt what I say? Because of you, I was blamed by the senior executives of the company. Do you know why they held the meeting today? It was to criticize me! Because of Cole, I lost all my bonus this year and I will be fired if I make any mistakes again.” Ronald was completely beside himself and he even felt his head was buzzing. Donna was really a big trouble.

Hearing what he said, Donna was speechless. She didn't expect the situation to be so serious.

Ronald snorted and sat back in his office chair. He sighed and said coldly, “From now on, the whole publicity department will focus its resources on Tyler.”

Donna got anxious and asked nervously, “What about Cole?”

Lighting a cigarette, Ronald replied perfunctorily, "It would depend on how things go." "No, it can't be like this!" Donna went berserk. She directly pulled out the cigarette Ronald had just put in his mouth and snapped, "Cole is Mr. Jasper Anderson's artist. You'd better think twice before making any decision."

Ronald sneered, "Jasper is just an agent. He can't influence our publicity department. Besides, it's just a matter of time before SJ Entertainment ceases to be the Anderson family's property. I advise you to carefully choose whose side you're on. You'd better not stay on Jasper's side. If he loses, as he surely will, it will be too late for you to find a way out for yourself."

Donna's face darkened. "Even if I ignore Jasper, Cole is my nephew. I can't let him be overshadowed."

Ronald lost his patience. "Why do you refuse to listen to me? I'm not asking you to ignore your nephew. We should first deal with the matter at hand, then we'll see how to handle his career."

Donna didn't want to give up, but she couldn't think of any other method to help Cole. After all, she couldn't change the company's decisions.

"But, as your colleague for so many years, I want to remind you that in this industry, you should follow the trend and put your bet on whoever is loved by the public," Ronald said meaningfully.

Donna pondered on his words for a while and asked, "You mean...?" Ronald smiled mysteriously and replied, "How about shipping them?"

Cole was having fun in a nightclub when he received his aunt's call. Curious about why she'd call, he quickly went to the restroom to answer it.

He yelled "hello" several times before he could hear his aunt's words. "Auntie Donna, are you serious? Why do you want to make Tyler and me a couple? That is freaking nonsense!" he exploded.

Cole immediately sobered up from that insanity. He rubbed his face and sat on the toilet, feeling as if Tyler had him firmly in his grasp.

Countless girls dreamed of being with him, and Tyler was not even a girl. How could anyone dream of them being together?

If anything, Tyler could only qualify as his lackey.

Donna felt helpless when she heard his harsh reaction. "Cole, my boy, listen to me.

We have to create this rumor. That way, you can get more publicity. Besides, the company is planning to focus its resources on promoting Tyler. We would be waiting for failure if we sat still and did nothing."

"But we will never be a couple. We are enemies!" Cole cried. His beautiful face flushed with anger, and his green eyes widened.

"There are no forever enemies in the entertainment industry. The one thing that matters is self-interest. Cole, I know you hate Tyler very much. Maybe you can treat him like a stepping stone to success? Look past your hatred and use him to move on and progress. After his popularity dies down and he becomes useless, we can make things clear to the public."

Donna was so reasonable that Cole was slowly persuaded.

"But the thought of us being together disgusts me. After all, am a real man!" Cole complained in frustration. However, his heart softened when he heard Donna's words, and his arrogance and willfulness gradually subsided.

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Donna had no children, so she always treated Cole like her own. Hearing the frustration in his voice, she felt sorry for him and coaxed him patiently, "Cole, hang in there for a while. We don't need to announce that you are a couple. I will arrange an interview for you two in the upcoming publicity event. Be sure to seize the opportunity to make some misleading interactions then. Let the audience pick up those

subtleties and draw their own picture of your imaginary relationship with Tyler. | will also arrange for some online users to bring up the discussion. Don't worry. Even if it doesn't work, | have other ideas."

Cole hesitated but reluctantly agreed, "Fine. I'll give it a shot. But let me make myself clear. If this doesn't work well, we'll drop the "couple" idea and do something else."

Eight in the evening, Ariana was having dinner when she received a call from Ronald, the publicity department's director. Ronald said in a very gentle tone, "Ariana, Tyler has been in the limelight recently.

The company has decided to focus on promoting him next. When that time comes, there may be some breaking news and scandals created by our opponents. You don't need to take any action. Let the company deal with it, okay?"

Ariana was surprised. "The company plans on promoting Tyler? That is unexpected," she exclaimed.

"No, it was the company's intention all along. It was only a matter of when we begin," Ronald lied. He didn't dare to say that his superior pressured him to use more resources on Tyler's promotion.

No one knew why the higher-ups in the Anderson Group's headquarters had taken such a fancy to him. Alas, Tyler must be a very lucky person.

"So, to avoid any unnecessary scandals in the next few days, we need to tighten Tyler's schedule. He must not be easily seen by the public," Ronald said.

"Okay, thanks for the heads-up. We'll be careful," Ariana agreed.

SJ Entertainment was quick to act. They had only informed her about boosting publicity for Tyler, and by midnight, many marketing accounts had begun releasing materials about Tyler.

The popularity of The Sky with Romance also continued to rise because of Tyler. His number of fans also grew larger and larger.

When the ninth episode was broadcasted, it had broken the viewership record of the Romance category on both platforms where it streamed.

In the ninth episode, Gifford was to jump into the water to save Sheila.

Ariana remembered that particular scene very well because Francis had made things difficult for Tyler by demanding to shoot that scene on the coldest day.

Ariana did not want to dredge up that day because of all the unpleasant memories that were attached to it. She decided to focus on watching the drama instead.

The show was live, and many fans watched it at the same time, posting comments in syne.

“OMG! Gifford’s affectionate gaze has won my heart!”

“I want to be Sheila, too!”

“Oh, my poor Gifford, he is afraid of going into the water, but still he jumps in without hesitation! | am so touched by this scene!”

“Honestly, this drama is a cliché, but for some reason, | love it!”

Chapter: 465 “How can Gifford be so adorable and cuddly? I'll never forget his expression when he realized that Sheila had fooled him!” “Call me crazy, but | think Tyler is ineffably hot.”

“Is he seriously a new face? His acting skills don’t look that way. | almost thought he was being real in the drama and not just acting.”

“Go, Tyler! You are the star of the future.”

“Do those two have real chemistry between them? The way Tyler gazes at Selene seems so genuinely affectionate to me. | don’t think that he is just acting.”

After watching the episode, Ariana was just as amazed by Tyler’s acting. While they were shooting, she was so concerned with other things that she hadn’t paid attention to his brilliant acting skills.

She instantly called him, and it soon got through.

“I’m impressed, Tyler! Everyone online is praising your acting skills!” Ariana was genuinely happy for him because she thought of him as a brother who had just achieved success. “You’re gaining popularity now, and the company is doing its best to enhance your publicity. We can use this opportunity to promote your movie later, only we shouldn’t make it seem too obvious. We’ll come up with a good plan for this.”

“| will do whatever you think is best,” Tyler replied obediently.

“Nonsense! You can also let me know if you have any better ideas. Don’t you worry that | might sell you someday for money?” Ariana giggled like a little girl. Tyler was painfully honest, but thankfully he met her, or else the vile people in the entertainment industry would have squeezed him dry.

Amused by her words, Tyler protested, “Don’t say that. It’s horrible! But even if you do sell me in order to get money, I’d never turn against you.”

Ariana felt happy after hearing that. “Damn it! How can you be so sweet? If your fanciers discover your real personality, they will become your die-hard fans.”

Embarrassed, Tyler didn’t know how to respond. He blushed slightly, holding the phone.

After bantering for a while longer, Ariana regained her composure and said, “I will talk to Jayson about using your current fame to promote your next movie. | will let you know if there’s any update.”

“Okay.”

“And don’t forget that you have a vocal course at seven o’clock,” she reminded.

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“Remember to have dinner. Don’t skip meals just to stay slim. You already have a perfect physique. You need to stay healthy and take proper nutrition. I'll ask the company to find you a nutritionist later.”

Tyler smiled helplessly and said, “Alright. You should have something for dinner too, okay?” “Lwill. ”'ve got to go now. See you around.”

After hanging up, Tyler slowly came to his senses. He turned to the screen in front of him and rewound it a little before playing the episode again to watch the pool scene.

A bitter smile played at the comers of his mouth. Only Tyler knew that he was not acting at that moment. He saw Cole pushing Ariana into the pool and jumped down instantly to save her, but Francis somehow managed to get it on camera and edit it into the play.

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Pressing the pause button, he gazed at himself on the screen. The emotions in his eyes were unmistakably clear. He never thought that he would have revealed his feelings toward Ariana so obviously.

Fortunately, he was the only one who knew it now.

Ariana called Jayson as soon as she found the right time.

Julissa’s treatment had been working, and her condition had improved a lot, putting Jayson in a good mood.

“Ms. Edwards, | was just about to call you. There’s something | have to inform you.”

"I also have something to say," Ariana replied. She was no longer surprised by Jayson's politeness. It was probably his way of communication.

"Then you go first."

"The idol drama Tyler acted in was recently broadcasted. It's trending wildly, and its popularity doesn't seem to be dying down anytime soon," Ariana said bluntly.

"yes, I have watched it. That boy has a promising future." Jayson sighed and continued, "Thank you for introducing such a good actor to me. I'm lucky to have worked with such a great actor."

Ariana smiled and replied, "Anyway, I want to make use of the drama's current popularity to promote our film. What do you think?"

"Of course! Although our short film has just won a prize, there's not much news about it on the Internet. Tyler's popularity will be a great help."

Jayson had no objection. He only knew how to produce the film and was useless at publicity. Fortunately, Ariana could helm the aspect he lacked.

"Okay, then I'll arrange it later. So, Mr. Spears, what did you want to say?"

Jayson mentally recited his response many times and was finally getting it off his chest. "I've already decided on the investor we are going to cooperate with."

"Is it the BRD Group?" Ariana asked curiously. If Jayson decided on the BRD Group, his filming budget would be much higher than expected.

"No, it's not the BRD Group."

"Why? Isn't the BRD Group your first choice?" Ariana was confused. She recalled Jayson praising the BRD Group on more than one occasion.

“Well, | did want to work with the BRD Group in the beginning. But after considering many factors, | would prefer to stick with a small, low-key company. The company is called Star Media Corporation. | have researched its portfolio and found that its previous investments were all very successful. Also, they promised not to interfere in the project, so | will be in charge of the entire filming process. The only risk is that this company is relatively new. It has been only running for less than two years.” Jayson justified his choice slowly.

Ariana could tell he was extremely pleased with the terms Star Media Corporation had offered. She immediately replied, “I will support whatever decision you make.”

Once they finished their discussion, Ariana switched on her computer and sent the newly drafted documents to Sonia, asking her for a favor.

These days, Tyler was wildly promoted by Sj Entertainment, praising his incredible acting. Naturally, those who disliked Tyler couldn’t stand it and began to rant.

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“It’s annoying to see Tyler every day. He’s so lucky to be able to earn his living just with a handsome face. He has no skills at all!” “Finally, someone who dares to tell the truth. I’m fed up reading all the compliments on his bad acting these days.”

“That is too harsh. It will hurt the hearts of Tyler’s crazy fans.”

“Many actors in the entertainment industry are handsome. Tyler is not even comparable to them. Why is he so hyped?”

“You can’t say his acting skills are good just because he has a handsome face. Don’t confuse acting with looks.”

As the netizens were arguing fiercely, Tea Spiller Y, a well-known gossip account, shared a link to the best short film at the recent film festival, The Missing Body.

The link aroused the curiosity of Tea Spiller Y's fans, and many of them started clicking on the link.

"shit! Why does the hero of this short film look so familiar?"

"Who is this handsome actor? His acting is amazing too! I'll watch it again."

"Isn't he Tyler? The one who is recently hyped because of his handsome face! When did he shoot this award-winning film?" The netizens were shocked that Tyler participated in one of the award-winning films.

The ordinary netizens who knew nothing about film festival awards were also shocked. In fact, in their eyes, as long as someone acted in a movie, they must have good acting skills. Additionally, being able to win a prize was just incredible, even if it was just a short video.

Within an hour, the link posted by Tea Spiller Y was shared over ten thousand times and garnered a million views.

Tyler's fans and those who disliked him were in a frenzy.

"Tyler is extraordinary. It's time for those haters to shut up."

"What can you tell from a short film? If other rookie actors acted in that film, I'm sure they would also win the same prize." "Those who disregard the significance of the prize can stop. Although this film festival is not international, it's still one of the top-

tier awards in the domestic industry. Those well-versed in the entertainment industry will know its importance and influence in this country, understand?"

"Is Tyler winning Best Actor with that short film? His path to success is so different from other actors. So weird."

Ariana had expected the heated debate. She sorted out the details related to the film before sending it to Jayson, who took advantage of the opportunity to announce that the production of the formal movie adaptation was underway.

Jayson tagged Tyler's account on Twitter, which clearly indicated that Tyler would be the hero in the film. He also announced that there would be open auditions for the rest of the cast.

The open auditions aroused a heated discussion online. Many fans started recommending their favorite idols in Jayson's post.

Consequently, the movie was not only popular, but it also took a big step toward victory.

Chapter: 468 On the other hand, the senior executives of SJ Entertainment were troubled.

Meanwhile, Jasper was fuming in his office. "You are all idiots. Haven't I told you to stop Ariana from getting investors on board? Why are they auditioning for their cast now?" he barked.

Norton sank on the chair and felt extremely aggrieved.

He had already told all the film and television companies not to cooperate with Ariana and provided them with many benefits. He even told the banks not to offer any loans to Ariana.

Nevertheless, Jayson's short film won the award. How could Norton stop them from getting investment now? "Find a way to stop Jayson from shooting the movie now!" Jasper ordered furiously.

He was so angry that his right hand trembled uncontrollably. He tried to light a cigarette, but his hand wouldn't cooperate. His face darkened as if he was going to kill someone. He looked as if he couldn't control his madness.

Norton felt afraid when he saw Jasper like this. He quickly took out his lighter and lit the cigarette for him.

“Mr. Anderson, we can’t stop them. Someone has already invested in their film and they even declared that production was underway. It seems they have already received enough money from the investor,” Norton said cautiously.

He then glanced at Jasper’s expression timidly before complaining, “Besides, you also went to the film festival. You should know how good the film was.”

Jasper was infuriated by Norton’s words and kicked over a chair angrily. “What do you mean? Are you trying to shirk your responsibilities? If you don’t want to do it, I can kick you out.”

“That’s not what I meant,” Norton muttered despondently before awkwardly shutting his mouth. He thought highly of Jayson’s script when Ariana handed it over, but Jasper refused to let him sign it.

Because of Jasper’s intervention, Norton had been scolded by the higher-ups at the headquarters, and he might even lose his position.

Jasper’s anger was still raging, and it was starting to affect innocent people too.

When Donna and Ronald arrived, they found that Norton was looking extremely dejected.

A chair was lying on the floor, and it was obvious who had knocked it over.

“Mr. Anderson, you can’t blame everything on me,” Norton said with a sly grin as Donna sat down across from him. “You know that Ariana is under Donna’s control.

If she doesn’t know what her people are up to, it means she’s not doing her job properly.”

The three of them—Norton, Donna, and Ronald—all had worked for SJ Entertainment for many years. Even though they were all on Jasper’s side now, they had a history together and would turn a blind eye to each other’s problems when things got tough.

"I've been demoted, and I don't have enough power to handle this anymore. Ariana has always been self-assertive, and she never treated me as her superior. Now, it's impossible for her to even listen to me or report to me," Donna sneered, crossing her arms confidently. "I think the publicity department should take the main responsibility. Tyler won't be loyal to the company because of what happened to his sister. I've already warned them about Tyler, but they keep spending money to enhance his publicity. It's ridiculous!"

Ronald was a little farther away from them, but he heard everything. His face darkened instantly. He didn't want to start a fight, but Donna was forcing his hand.

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"Are you even listening to yourself? The publicity department has always focused on the company's interests. Tyler's popularity is good for the company, and his acting in the movie is a smart move. He's bound by the contract, so what trouble could he possibly make?" Ronald replied.

"Is that so? I heard that Star Media Corporation will be investing in the movie. If it makes a profit, it won't have anything to do with SJ Entertainment," Jasper said with a vicious smile, blowing out wreaths of smoke. "And we'll only get seventy percent of the payment for Tyler, right?"

Norton chimed in, "How much can a newcomer make for a movie? I doubt it'll cover the marketing expenses. Your department is to blame. Your stupidity makes it easy for you to be taken advantage of."

Ronald panicked for a moment. It was a major taboo for the publicity department not to make at least forty percent profit on investments. If they didn't, their operating expenses for the next quarter would be greatly reduced, and Ronald's perks next year would disappear. He might even lose his job.

"What if we use the contract to stop Tyler from shooting the movie?" Ronald suggested. Donna's eyes lit up. "Oh, that's a great idea. If Tyler doesn't comply, we can sue him for breaking the contract."

Jasper, who was seated at the head of the table, finally seemed to relax a bit and nodded his head. "That should do it. Anyway, we have to stop the shooting of this movie."

At ten in the morning, Ariana woke up to several missed calls from Jayson.

Frowning, she felt a bit uneasy since Jayson rarely called and they usually communicated through texts. Was something wrong? She called him back immediately and he answered on the second ring. His voice sounded grave.

“Something's come up. I can't explain it over the phone. Meet me at the coffee shop where we first met as soon as you can.” Ariana's stomach churned. Her first thought was that something had gone wrong.

She quickly got up, washed up, and changed her clothes as fast as she could. When she arrived at the cafe, she was surprised to see Jasper and Donna there, along with a few unfamiliar people dressed in suits who looked like senior executives of SJ Entertainment.

“You finally made it. Come and have a seat,” Jasper said, taking the main seat with a fake smile on his face.

Without even acknowledging Jasper, Ariana ignored him and sat down next to Jayson. She asked him in a hushed voice, “What's going on? Why is Jasper here, and why is he accompanied by an entire team?”

Jayson's face darkened. “These are the legal counsels of SJ Entertainment. Jasper brought them to claim that SJ Entertainment doesn't approve of Tyler acting in *The Missing Body*.” Ariana was so angry that she burst out laughing. Raising her head to meet Jasper's eyes, she demanded, “When did SJ

Entertainment start restricting its artists from accepting opportunities? This is the first time I've heard of it.”

Apart from artists involved in major scandals harshly judged by the public, entertainment companies would generally not interfere with their artists' job opportunities. The only time they did this was as a punishment.

Since Tyler signed as an artist in SJ Entertainment, the company had never arranged any advertisements or events for him. Ariana was the only one sourcing out opportunities for him.

Now that Tyler's career was picking up, these villains wanted to step in and mess up her efforts.

“The company had never restricted its artists from accepting opportunities before, but that doesn’t mean it can’t do that. After all, the contract is there to restrict our artists’ behaviors. They have to follow the company’s arrangements, or they will be regarded as breaking the contract,” Jasper said while raising his chin arrogantly and smiling at Ariana.

Ariana almost splashed coffee on his face. Such a bastard!

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“However, Tyler can shoot the movie if he is paid this amount,” he added shrewdly while gesturing an unbelievable number with his fingers.

Ariana’s perspective of Jasper worsened. She never expected someone could be as shameless as him.

“What you're expecting far exceeds the industry limit. You are deliberately making things difficult for us!” Ariana scolded as she glared at him.

“Oh, so you can tell I’m deliberately making things difficult for you.” Jasper snickered as he crossed his fingers on the table and looked at Ariana and Jayson arrogantly.

“Oh well. What to do? Tyler has already signed the contract. Are you going to break it? If he broke the contract, he could be sued. And when that time comes, Tyler can’t participate in any work or event. He will have to wait for the court to pass judgment. It would probably take him at least six months, a year, or even three or four years. Will the public wait that long for him? | don’t suppose so,” he added.

“Jasper Anderson!” Ariana hollered as she couldn’t stand his threats anymore. She picked up the cup of coffee in front of Jayson and splashed it on Jasper’s face.

Jasper reacted quickly and dodged the splash. However, he was not quick enough, and some coffee landed on his white shirt, staining it.

“Ariana, how dare you!” Jasper yelled and quickly wiped his clothes with a tissue.

The coffee was hot, and Jayson had barely taken a sip. Now, it was all over Jasper's shirt, and his chest was burning in pain. "You know what? At least I'm not shameless like you," Ariana hissed.

He should count himself lucky she didn't smash the ceramic cup on his head.

Donna and the others were dumbfounded. They didn't expect Ariana to be so fierce that she dared to embarrass Jasper in front of a crowd.

As a capable assistant beside her leader, Donna didn't dare to enjoy the show anymore. She quickly tried to make peace. "Ariana, simmer down. There's still room for negotiation. You can ask Tyler to sign a dual contract with the film production team and let them give him enough money in private. After all, there are many deals handled under the table in this industry."

Ariana was speechless from disbelief. Donna looked at Jayson and pretended to make a concession. "Mr. Spears, if you don't accept the idea of a dual contract, would you consider cooperating with SJ Entertainment and making us the sole investor of your film? That way, there would be no problem for Tyler to act in your movie."

Jayson paused for a moment before replying hoarsely, "What if the investor is the BRD Group? Would you dare to take it from them?"

Soon, Ariana calmed down and turned to look at Jayson.

Meanwhile, Jasper was still in a rage. But when he heard the mention of the BRD Group, he thought he had misheard.

Of course, they couldn't afford to offend the BRD Group. Besides, Adrian was still the chairman of SJ Entertainment. If he wanted to interfere in this matter, they wouldn't have a say.

Jasper regained his sanity and suppressed his anger. He sat back in his seat, straightened his posture, and negotiated, "Mr. Spears. I understand your intention.

But as far as I know, the BRD Group has a lot of investment projects every year, and they oversee their investments stringently. The person who contacted you must be Andrew Johnson from one of the BRD Group's subsidiaries, right?"

Jayson did not answer, but his expression changed slightly.

Ariana knew Jasper had hit the jackpot.