

Wrong Table 1151

Chapter 1151 A Long Way To Go

Meanwhile, outside the sales gallery, a luxury car pulled up. Immediately, two beautiful women approached to greet the newcomer.

Goodness! That's a flame-red convertible BMW 8 Series that has been modified!

Julian, with his long hair and Armani sunglasses, stepped out of the car, emanating an air of noble artistic flair.

Naturally, anyone stepping out of such a stylish sports car would exude a sense of nobility.

"Sir, may I ask if you are here to view the property?" the two women respectfully asked.

"That's correct, I've heard that the sea-view villas in Cloud Bay are quite impressive," Julian responded.

"You have a discerning eye, sir. We do have a luxurious sea-view villa that would suit you perfectly! Shall we take you inside for a look?"

"Sure!" Julian didn't hesitate and walked directly into the sales gallery.

Meanwhile, his plump attendant couldn't help but ask, "Mr. Summerton, are you really planning to settle in Yeringham? What about Onza? Madam will certainly be upset. And many of your friends are still there!"

"Even my father supports me. Don't worry about it!" Julian didn't care about any obstacles. Either way, he was determined to win the heart of his Hestia.

That night at the party, the image of Roselynn in an evening gown and the excitement of fighting for her still lingered in his memory.

He had finally discovered the feeling of love! It turned out that sacrificing everything for a woman could be so wonderful!

He had done his research. Cloud Bay was very close to Cloudscape Mall. Settling here would make it convenient for him to pick up Roselynn every day.

He had also heard from his cousin Lexi that Roselynn's brother successfully deepened his marital bond with his wife by picking her up every day. Since there was a successful case, why shouldn't he follow suit?

At this moment, Roselynn was still outside the sales gallery. With her stunning appearance and elegant demeanor, she naturally caught the attention of the sales representatives.

Receiving her was a young girl named Viola Keriell, who appeared to be in her early twenties and had probably just graduated and started working. Even though Roselynn did not show any desire to buy a property and was casually browsing around, Viola tirelessly explained everything to her.

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Roselynn had been waiting for Ryder to decide which property he liked so she could help with the payment. To her surprise, she found a disheveled Ryder being thrown out by two security guards.

"Ryder, what happened?" She quickly approached her cousin.

Seeing Roselynn, Ryder, deeply aggrieved, poured out the details of his earlier experience, explaining hastily.

"What? Abellyn Sheppard?!" Roselynn was also shocked after hearing the story.

Isn't it said that the lazy woman can't even afford a meal after their divorce? Where did she get the money to purchase a house?!

"Come, I'll help you get back at her!"

Unlike Ryder, Roselynn would never suffer in silence, and with her cousin, she walked back inside, determined to stand up for him. The two security guards, seeing Roselynn's beauty and poise, didn't dare to stop them this time and eagerly awaited the unfolding drama.

"Ms. Sheppard, this duplex villa is really nice, and it's not expensive, only 7.98 million! It's perfect for a wealthy lady like you!" Mildred desperately recommended a small villa to Abellyn, thinking that she looked like a wealthy woman who might be able to afford it.

After all, they earned commissions based on sales, so naturally, they leaned towards the higher-priced options. Unfortunately, when Abellyn heard the price of 7.98 million, she was immediately shocked and exclaimed, "No, no, no, that's too expensive! No matter how you dress it up, I still can't afford this one. I just want the three-bedroom duplex."

Mildred's lips twitched slightly in response. Just a moment ago, she thought this woman was wealthy, but now it seemed she was just pretending. Still, Abellyn was a potential customer, and Mildred didn't dare to openly mock her. However, her attitude was not as enthusiastic as before as she said, "That one is also good, 100 square yards with beautiful surroundings, and it's only 1.88 million!"

"What? That one costs 1.88 million?" Abellyn frowned upon hearing the price.

She had only managed to secure one million from Blake a couple of days ago by helping him detoxify and through many persuasions, claiming it was child support for her son. But now, with a price of 1.88 million, she still had a long way to go.

Chapter 1152 You Can't Afford It Even If You Sell Your Kidneys

Abellyn, who was never decisive, immediately said to Mildred, "Please give me a minute. Let me make a phone call."

“Of course!” Mildred, though she wore a smile, couldn’t help but inwardly mock Abellyn, realizing she was just a poor person pretending to be a wealthy lady-disgusting!

Naturally, Abellyn was unaware of Mildred’s thoughts. In that moment, she hastily called her sister.

“1.88 million? Well, we still have to buy it no matter what!” Chloe replied without hesitation after receiving Abellyn’s call, taking charge.

“But Chloe, I... I don’t have enough money for the full payment!” Abellyn said hesitantly. “Even if we pay the down payment first, we might not be able to afford the monthly installments when we currently have no income.”

“What monthly installments? Just call your man!” Chloe pressured her. “Robby is about to start school, and if we don’t secure a house soon, he’ll become illiterate attending Cloud Bay Elementary. Both of us need to depend on him in our old age. We must find a solution for him now!”

“O-Okay, Chloe, I understand!”-Abellyn agreed with pursed lips.

Having followed Chloe’s lead in the real world since her teens, she had long become obedient to her older sister’s words, while Robby had always been obedient to her. If she was honest, she was much closer to Robby than she was to Tommy, especially after Tommy followed Ryder after their divorce while she followed Chloe.

Meanwhile, Mildred listened to the sisters’ phone call. After learning that Abellyn couldn’t even afford monthly installments, she despised the woman even more. To think she had helped Abellyn drive away the farmer earlier!

Abellyn, still oblivious to Mildred’s thoughts, was currently desperately contacting Blake.

“What the heck?! Another million?” Blake, upon hearing that she was asking for money again, was naturally impatient.

He had already given her two million in less than a month. He couldn't believe she would ask for another one million so soon. As generous as he was with women, he certainly couldn't take a spendthrift woman like Abellyn, who had demanded three million from him in just one month..

"Darling, please! Consider the fact that I've given you a child!" Abellyn used her trump cards again- acting cute and spoiled and their son.

"Thank you, darling! I knew you were the best! I'll be waiting for you!" Not long after, Abellyn hung up with a smile, seeming to have secured the money.

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that's right, full payment!" Abellyn said confidently. "But you need to wait a moment. My man is about to transfer money to my bank."

One million exceeded the daily transfer limit for PayPal, so she had to wait for Blake to transfer the money to her bank.

"Alright, you can sit here and let me know when the money is ready!" Mildred was impatient, but she still had to appear professional.

If you struggle to even buy our smallest unit, why pretend to be a wealthy lady then?! Don't even get me started on your inappropriate outfit. Seriously!

"Okay, I call you in a while!" Abellyn, oblivious to Mildred's thoughts, remained rather smug.

"Too late!" An angry voice echoed just then

The two women quickly turned to look and were instantly stunned. It was Ryder, whom they had just thrown out earlier. They couldn't believe he was back.

Before they could call security, he pointed at the model of the house and demanded through gritted teeth, "I want to buy this unit!"

"What?!" Abellyn was immediately dumbfounded, and so was Mildred.

Meanwhile, Roselynn stood on the side, watching the show with a smile. With Ryder personally putting them in their place, it saved her the trouble.

"Ryder Lowe, have you lost your mind?" Abellyn immediately retorted excitedly, as expected. "Do you know how much this unit costs? 1.88 million. The down payment alone is 600 thousand. Do you have the money? You won't be able to afford it even if you sell both your kidneys! Get lost!" At that, she quickly turned to Mildred. "You go do what you have to. This man is just talking nonsense."

She genuinely feared that Ryder would snatch away this house, leaving her with an insufficient budget for other I units.

Chapter 1153 Don't Waste Time

"I'm not talking nonsense!" Ryder shouted grimly. "I want this one. Get the paperwork done for me immediately, right now!"

Seeing that Abellyn was eager to purchase the unit, he was determined to buy it before her.

Didn't she say I would regret it? Well, look who's laughing now?!

Mildred was momentarily stunned, but after regaining her composure, she quickly approached Ryder with a smile, "Alright, sir, I'll process the paperwork for you right away!"

Wholly panicked, Abellyn pulled Mildred to her. "Ms. Yule, how can you do this? I clearly set my eyes on this house first!"

"So what? Have you paid for it? Have you made a deposit?" Mildred's words made Abellyn instantly blush.

She thought the agent was absolutely despicable and could change her mind easily. Mildred was still addressing her as Ms. Sheppard respectfully moments ago and had even chased Ryder away for her. Who would have thought Mildred would turn against her and side with Ryder so quickly?!

Mildred naturally couldn't care less about Abellyn. After all, she had long seen through Abellyn's pretense of being a wealthy lady and had almost been fooled by her. Regardless of who bought the house, she would still get her commission.

However, just then, Roselynn approached the group and raised her hand, saying, "No need to trouble yourself with the paperwork!"

"Sorry?" Mildred was once again dumbfounded. With a forced smile, she asked, "Miss, if I don't help you with the paperwork, how will you buy the house?"

"She can handle it, can't she?" Roselynn pointed to Viola, who had been following behind her.

"What?!" Mildred was instantly stunned. But she's our worst sales intern!

Just the day before, she had mocked Viola, saying she was clueless, completely ignorant of sales tactics, and she wouldn't pass the internship! Little did she think that she would lose a deal to Viola now.

“Um... I’ll help you with the paperwork then.” Viola hadn’t intended to compete with Mildred, but when the customer made such a request, she had to comply, right? However, despite her lack of intention to compete with Mildred, the latter wanted to fight her. Losing the commission was one thing, but losing dignity was a big deal.

“Sir, I was the first to serve you. Why don’t I bring you to check out the unit itself first?” Mildred quickly approached Ryder, subtly revealing her cleavage in front of him. This was where her advanced sales skills surpassed the junior sales! Unfortunately, Ryder was an honest person. Although he enjoyed the view, he still faced away, feeling a bit embarrassed.

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“Sorry?” Mildred was once again dumbfounded. She dared not tarnish the company’s reputation and quickly replied, “Of course not!”

“If that’s the case, why should we waste time checking out a mere small property when we already have a good idea of the unit after checking out the 3D models and videos?” Roselynn stood with her arms akimbo, speaking with strong conviction.

A mere small property?! She actually used the word ‘mere!’ The surrounding crowd was shocked by Roselynn’s decision not to check out the actual unit. It was as if the million-dollar houses were like vegetables in the market.

Julian happened to walk in right then. Seeing a crowd gathering here, he looked over and coincidentally saw Roselynn in her domineering demeanor.

Tsk, tsk, Hestia sure is cool, indifferent to the gaze and opinions of others, settling scores crisply.

Roselynn was totally her type, and he even couldn't help secretly snapping pictures of her demeanor at that moment.

"Yes, yes, you're absolutely right, miss!" Mildred, intimidated by Roselynn's rebuke, dared not argue back. "Why bother checking out the unit?!"

After reprimanding Mildred for her materialistic mindset, Roselynn turned to Viola and instructed, "What are you doing, still standing here? Hurry up and assist us with the purchase."

"Huh? Oh, okay!" Viola quickly nodded politely to them and said to Ryder, "Sir, please follow me!"

Ryder hurriedly followed. Roselynn, on the other hand, looked back deliberately to mock Abellyn, saying, "I'm so sorry, ex-cousin-in-law! Since you've chosen to cheat with another man, my cousin's new house certainly won't welcome a woman like you. Since you're so wealthy, why don't you choose other units?"

Chapter 1154 Let's See Who Gets The Last Laugh

"Y-You... You!" Abellyn pointed at Roselynn, so furious that she couldn't speak. She wanted to buy other units and insult the cousins with it. However, her bank account was disappointing.

Roselynn couldn't be bothered to continue dealing with her. She went to finalize her cousin's marital house first.

"Hmph, you're just a poor woman who can't even afford monthly installments. What are you doing, pretending when you can't afford a house?" Mildred, gravely frustrated, dared not vent her anger on the customers. She could only vent it out on Abellyn.

She felt that if it weren't for this woman, she wouldn't have offended Ryder and might have even provided him with excellent service, meaning the commission would be hers.

It's all this woman's fault! Why did she have to pretend to be a rich woman and deceive me?!

The surrounding clients also pointed at Abellyn. Some even covered their mouths and sniggered in amusement.

“You... Just you all wait!” Abellyn couldn’t stand this humiliation.

So be it that she didn’t have a backer in the past, but now that she had found the biological father of her child, she certainly wouldn’t tolerate Ryder’s humiliation!

With that, she went aside and called Blake again.

“What? Another additional one million?! Are you crazy?! What do you think I am, a printing press or an ATM?!” Blake

cursed furiously in response.

Sure, he was wealthy, but he had many women to support too! Moreover, he believed in treating all his women equally, but with this woman demanding four million a month, how could he support his other lovers? Especially since after following Magnus, not only had they failed their operation, but he wasn’t sure when his next meal would

He really couldn’t afford such extravagance.

“Darling, please! I’ll help you detox again tonight. How about that? We can try all sorts of positions. You can do it however you like!” Abellyn continued to use her old tricks. Unfortunately, Blake didn’t fall for it and quickly refused,

“No! I’m transferring one million to you, and that’s it! I’m not adding another million to it!”

Abellyn panicked at once. She wouldn’t have enough money to purchase the houses in Cloud Bay at all like that!

How could she vent her frustration and retaliate?! Thus, she decided to do it the hard way.

“You listen to me, Casanova! You better give me the additional one million, or you can forget about ever getting your son back again! Either way, I won’t testify for you! Your choice!” Abellyn coldly threatened.

If Blake insisted on forcefully taking Tommy for a paternity test, everyone would think he was crazy unless she testified for it.

“You b*tch!” Blake was becoming angry too. Actually, he had never been serious about reclaiming his son, or he would have done it long ago. However, he wasn’t used to a woman being so aggressive with him, especially the woman who had given him a son. “Alright, this is the last 1 million. If you keep being insatiable, I’ll f*ck you up!”

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“Yes, darling, you’re the best!” Abellyn’s personality did a complete turnaround.

Julian happened to overhear Abellyn’s entire call, and he couldn’t help but shudder.

This kind of woman is simply incomparable to my Hestia! Materialistic, hypocritical, and even cheating on her ex- husband! What a scummy woman!

However, Julian thought this could be another topic. He had been wondering how to get closer to Roselynn, and with such sensational news, he could naturally join the conversation.

Soon after completing the procedures, Ryder and Roselynn returned to the lobby. Instead of leaving immediately, she started looking at other floor plans.

“Roselynn, are you also buying a house here?” Ryder asked.

“Yeah, I discussed it with Manny. We plan to buy a large house here so my mom and my god-sister can live together. It’s also close to my store, so I can visit my mom more often.”

“Sorry? God-sister? Who is it? Why don’t I know?” Ryder asked in surprise.

“Oh, you’ll know for sure in the future!” Roselynn deliberately teased, revealing a meaningful smile.

If Ryder, this fool, insists on marrying a woman like Ruby, we’ll see how he’ll face his heart in the future after they become neighbors and see each other regularly!

Either way, while Ruby had her strategies, Roselynn had her tricks as well. Let’s see who gets the last laugh.

Chapter 1155 Let’s Put It Under My Goddess’ Name

Upon hearing Roselynn’s words, Ryder felt a deep sense of guilt.

Alessandra and her family treated him like family, helping with matchmaking, providing a dowry, and even assisting him in buying a marital house. Yet, he almost failed to take care of Alessandra. It would be good if Roselynn bought a house here, too, and had Alessandra move over. That way, he could care for her like his own mother, cooking for her and even washing her feet every night.

“Miss Lowe, are you considering purchasing another unit?” Viola quickly approached upon hearing their conversation, politely inquiring.

“Well, I like this four-bedroom one. I think-”

“Hmph, too late!” exclaimed Abellyn as she approached them, grinning smugly. “I’m buying the unit you set your eyes on!”

Roselynn was slightly stunned, and Ryder was rendered puzzled. What is going on with this woman? She clearly didn’t have any income before. She was so broke that she would come begging on her knees. Where does she get the money to buy the houses here? Has she attached herself to some wealthy individual?

However, Abellyn couldn't care less about their thoughts. She had already achieved her desired effect. She wanted revenge!

Abellyn immediately raised her hand, arrogantly instructing Mildred behind her, "You! Go and handle the procedures for me immediately!"

"Sure, Ms. Sheppard-I mean, Madam Sheppard!" Mildred was also adept at changing sides. She was mocking Abellyn moments ago, but now, she was sucking up to her like a faithful dog. At the same

time, she glared daggers at Viola as if saying, 'So what if you stole my sales? I've gotten a bigger one now!'

"Oh my, looks like I've just taken your house. Sorry! But you guys are rich, right? Just buy a bigger one!" Abellyn laughed triumphantly while staring at Roselynn and Ryder.

In reality, she had browsed through all the remaining units, and this was the only one left that was under three million. Now that she had acquired this unit, the next unit with the lowest price would be one that cost five million. Now, it all boiled down to how wealthy Roselynn was and how much her brother could provide for his family by living off his wife.

Alas, Roselynn was infuriated. Abellyn's intervention had disrupted her plan. \

Emmanuel had only given her 5 million, and with Abellyn buying this unit, she couldn't purchase another unit there anymore that day. That said, purchasing a house was a minor matter. What really bothered her was Abellyn's smug attitude.

Not just her, but Ryder also couldn't stand it. He knew Abellyn well. If she managed to snatch this unit, she would brag about it in front of him forever.

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"Hold up!"

Just as the argument was about to break out, someone called out to Mildred.

"Mr. Zanetti?" Seeing the approaching man, both Mildred and Viola were stunned, immediately greeting their manager.

On the other hand, Roselynn's gaze fell on the people behind Robert Zanetti. Facing her with a smile was the wealthy and long-haired young man-Julian Summerton.

What is he doing here?! Did someone tell him I'm here? Did Manny sell me out?

"Mr. Zanetti, is there anything you'd like to instruct?" Mildred quickly fawned.

"This unit has already been purchased by Mr. Summerton," Robert stated directly.

"What?" Everyone present was surprised.

Abellyn's eyes widened, stunned that she was so unlucky; every unit she took an interest in would be seized by someone else.

"Why?" Abellyn shouted fiercely. "I was the one who claimed it first. I was already about to process the paperwork!"

"Because Mr. Summerton paid 30 percent more!" Albert, Julian's chubby, foul-smelling attendant, said proudly, raising his head.

"I..." Abellyn instantly felt defeated. The property was priced at 2.98 million. She certainly couldn't afford to pay a 30 percent premium, nor was she willing to spend extra.

"Oh, thank you! Thank you, Mr. Summerton!" Robert repeatedly expressed gratitude.

Mildred was also astonished. Now, this is a genuine super-rich heir!

As she was contemplating whether the commission from this transaction would fall into her hands, Julian looked at Roselynn with infatuation and said, "Let's put the property under the name of my goddess. Her name is Roselynn Lowe!"

Chapter 1156 I Won't Let Them Be Together

"What?!" everyone exclaimed in surprise.

Mildred looked at Roselynn in shock, while Viola felt envious. This was the most romantic way of purchasing a house she had ever witnessed.

Abellyn jumped in excitement, staring at Roselynn with a face full of envy, jealousy, and disbelief.

What's happening?! It's one thing for Emmanuel to marry a wealthy and beautiful wife, but now even Roselynn is getting involved with a rich and handsome heir?! How do the Lowes manage to have their ancestors' blessings?!

As she thought about all the efforts she had made, the gentle persuasions and even threats, just to get three million from Blake, the difference in their statuses was suffocating. Despite being slightly younger than Roselynn, why was she so far behind?

Even more unexpectedly, Roselynn coldly replied, "Julian, we barely know each other! I don't need you to buy me a house!"

Oh my! The surrounding women, and even Robert, gasped in shock, unable to believe that someone would turn down a free three-million-dollar property. He had never seen a woman like Roselynn in all his years in the industry.

Albert was also amazed. He could tell that Roselynn wasn't playing hard to get; she genuinely didn't want anything from Julian.

"But I insist on putting your name!" Julian's desire to conquer was completely ignited. He excitedly declared publicly, "Not only that, decades later, I will also engrave your name on the tombstone of my Summerton family!"

Wow!

"How romantic!"

Julian's dominance won over Viola and the other women. If they were in Roselynn's shoes, they would gladly agree to it.

"You're insane!" Roselynn coldly scolded him and fled the scene.

She would be lying if she said she wasn't moved. However, she knew very well that she and Julian were from completely different worlds. No matter how much he liked her, they could never be together.

She didn't want to enter another commercial aristocratic family, and she didn't want to trade a lifetime of regret for a momentary impulse in love. The Oatley family's affairs had become her nightmare.

Even now, Jaxton was still bothering her incessantly, and she was genuinely afraid. She feared that she would have to deal with even more trouble in the future! If that day came, she wouldn't know how to handle it anymore.

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With these hurried words, he dashed off to catch up with Roselynn.

Albert had no choice but to stay and handle the house purchase procedures on Julian’s behalf. Just as he was processing the paperwork, his phone rang.

“Yes, Madam, what can I do for you?” he asked respectfully.

“Where’s Julian? Why isn’t he answering my calls?” Althea, Julian’s mother, was not one to mince words, and her tone always carried a considerable sense of authority.

“He just went to chase after a girl, Madam. Maybe he’s too busy to answer the phone.” Albert reported honestly.

“Chasing a girl?” Althea’s tone sounded a bit angry. “Is it that demoness from Yeringham, Roselynn Lowe?”

“Yes, Madam. It’s her!” Albert answered a bit shakily, apprehensive as he imagined Althea’s current demeanor.

“Honestly, that child. He’s already thirty, yet he acts so rebelliously. He’s really one to take the unconventional route!” Althea’s words seemed directed at Albert but also like she was speaking to herself. “Alright, I know now. I won’t let them be together. Listen to my orders, go catch up with him, and report his whereabouts to me at any time!”

“Yes, Madam!”

After hanging up the phone, Albert sighed helplessly.

He had been following Julian for a long time and knew Julian's personality well. Naturally, he could see that Julian had developed genuine feelings for Roselynn. He also wished that Julian could win Roselynn's heart. However, given Althea's orders, he didn't dare to defy them. He had no idea what methods she would use to prevent Julian from pursuing Roselynn, but he hoped that she could be a bit gentler.

Chapter 1157 A Confession Of Love

"Roselynn! Roselynn!"

This time, Julian relentlessly pursued, and after chasing through several streets, he finally breathlessly caught hold of Roselynn's wrist.

"Don't touch me!" Roselynn quickly shook him off.

She had better stamina than Julian and showed no signs of obvious panting, but even more unexpectedly, with an instinctive shake, the tired Julian almost stumbled.

"Hey!"

Roselynn had no choice but to quickly support him, and in her urgency, she embraced his waist.

This scene attracted a few young girls on the side of the road to giggle and whisper. In most teen idol dramas, it was usually the man supporting the girl, and this gender-reversed scene amused them.

"Haha, thanks!" Julian didn't mind at all and even flashed a brilliant smile at Roselynn, who released him immediately, feeling somewhat helpless, and left.

"Hey, don't go!" Julian stabilized himself and hurriedly ran up, grabbing her again.

"What do you want?"

"I have something important to tell you. It's about your cousin's son. I might know who his biological father is!" Julian blurted out before Roselynn could get impatient.

Sure enough, Roselynn was stunned. After a while, she angrily grabbed him and said, "What nonsense are you talking about? Tommy's biological father is my cousin!"

"Maybe not." Julian raised his hands, looking at Roselynn with a loving and fearful gaze. He smiled and said, "How about we find a better place to sit down and talk?"

It was only then that Roselynn remembered Emmanuel had mentioned something about Abellyn before, that Tommy was not Ryder's biological son. Could this be true?

Finally, after much effort, Julian saw Roselynn nodding, and he unexpectedly felt a sense of joy. This was something he had never experienced before. Pursuing a girl turned out to be wonderful: experiencing emotions as she would.

Meanwhile, Albert was still worried about not being able to find Julian's whereabouts when he received a call from Julian.

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On the one hand, he was happy for Julian for successfully arranging a date with Roselynn. This was Julian's first initiative to invite a girl to a romantic restaurant! On the other hand, he knew that Althea did not want Julian and Roselynn to be together, and he had to inform Althea of Julian's whereabouts.

The question was, how would Althea handle this situation?

After about an hour, Roselynn and Julian were sitting at a romantic restaurant.

“Now, can you tell me? What did you hear exactly?” Roselynn deliberately put on a cold expression. She didn’t want to give Julian a chance, even though she had been somewhat moved by him.

“Well, when you were handling the paperwork for the house just now, I overheard Madam Abellyn Sheppard talking to another man on the phone. She said, ‘Don’t even think about claiming back your biological son!’”

Julian spoke with a bit of refinement, using words that were different from ordinary people. “Madam Sheppard should be your cousin’s ex-wife, right? Could it be that the child she gave birth to isn’t your cousin’s?”

“You... That’s nonsense!” Roselynn quickly interrupted him. In reality, she had guessed what the truth might be but didn’t want to escalate the situation.

Mackenzie had said that as long as they didn’t do a paternity test, Tommy must be Ryder’s son. So, the truth didn’t really matter. Roselynn was only curious about the truth but had never thought of uncovering it.

“Okay, I won’t say anything more!” Julian quickly shut his mouth. After all, he had achieved his goal—bringing his goddess to a romantic restaurant—and didn’t plan to keep discussing this topic.

In the next moment, an elegantly dressed man holding a violin and a gift approached. The man placed the gift in front of Julian. After receiving Julian’s permission, he began playing a romantic violin piece by the table.

Julian lightly rubbed his hands to ease the tension. After all, this was the moment he would officially confess his feelings.

Observing his demeanor, Roselynn knew what he intended to do. Despite warning herself not to get involved with this man, her heart couldn’t help but beat a little faster.

Chapter 1158 A Wake-up Call

Naturally, Roselynn was aware of all that Julian had done for her. Moreover, women were sentimental beings. How could she not be touched?

“Actually, Roselynn, I brought you to this restaurant today for a specific reason!” Julian began, looking excited.

“What is it?” Roselynn guessed what he wanted to say but still pretended to be indifferent, following up on his words.

She was contemplating how she could sincerely reject him if this man genuinely confessed his feelings to her. Little did she expect that, at this moment, a voice from the adjacent table suddenly shouted, “We need to break up! We must end things today!”

Huh?!

Julian quickly glanced over, silently cursing.

They were not in private rooms, and although the tables were somewhat distant, the conversation from the neighboring table could still be heard. It appeared that the couple at the next table was in the midst of a breakup.

Julian could not care less anymore. The atmosphere had reached this point, and surprisingly, Roselynn had not left. He had to confess his love one way or another.

“Roselynn, I genuinely like you. If you choose to be with me, I will shower you with endless affection—”

“Nonsense!”

Before he could finish his sentence, the woman at the next table angrily shouted, “You used to say that if we were together, you would shower me with endless affection! Now I know it was all lies. I would be

a fool to continue believing your deceitful words!”

Roselynn and Julian fell silent in response, and Julian couldn't help but think, What on earth?! How could this be such a coincidental turn of events?!

Julian quickly continued, “Roselynn, everything I said is true. The first time I saw you, it was like seeing Venus; your charm deeply captivated me! Especially your cool and confident personality-it's so unique!”

Roselynn smiled faintly.

The next second, the woman at the next table resumed her furious rant. “You used to say you were deeply captivated by my charm the first time you saw me and that had a cool and confident personality. But what happened now? You say I lack modesty, and it's like being with a shrew.... Do you even have a heart?!” She burst into tears.

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Women naturally couldn't resist diamonds, and Roselynn was no exception. She was immediately captivated by the necklace.

“Roselynn, this necklace is for you!” Julian declared with deep affection. “I fell in love with you at first sight. Once we're together, I will prove my love through actions. I will love only you for the rest of my life, shower you with gifts every day, and make you happy-”

Unexpectedly, the woman at the next table suddenly wailed and angrily exclaimed, “Love at first sight, my foot! You were clearly only attracted to my appearance! You used to say you would prove your love through actions, but what happened? After you got me, your enthusiasm gradually faded. No more gifts, you even forgot my birthday! Not only that, but I have to cook and do the laundry for you every day, turning from a city beauty into a drab housewife. I regret believing your nonsense!”

For heaven’s sake! Julian couldn’t take it anymore. Are these two professional disruptors? And that woman. She responds so quickly to everything I say!

Roselynn took the opportunity to push the gift box back.

It wasn’t that she was overly sensitive, but rather, she had experienced it before. Before their marriage, Jaxton also said various sweet words to her, making solemn promises. However, he gradually changed after they were married. Now, hearing the words of the woman at the next table and seeing others’ experiences, how could she have the confidence to believe everything Julian said?

“Roselynn...” Julian suddenly panicked, disregarding the couple at the next table. He quickly stood up, excitedly saying, “I swear, every word I said is sincere! If I can’t live up to it, may thunder strike me-”

“Pah! If swearing worked, you would have been struck by lightning long ago!!” The woman at the next table also stood up in excitement, pointing at the man across from her and cursing loudly, “You made empty promises before marriage, and after marriage, you start flirting with other women around you! Don’t think I don’t know you’ve already hooked up with many women!”

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Roselynn’s gaze dimmed in response.

Many men were the same. Jaxton started dating Milani almost immediately after their divorce, didn’t he? Imagine, he had promised to respect her for a lifetime during their wedding ceremony, but look what happened. He conspired with his mother to try and force himself on her. Those vows were truly unreliable.

“Roselynn, don’t pay attention to the nonsense from the next table!” Julian was panicking.

Damn it!

If he wasn't afraid that Roselynn would leave right away, he really wanted to silence the woman.

"Roselynn, trust me! I can buy you a house, and all my income will be managed by you. I just want to be with you, genuinely--"

This time, he was mentally prepared. However, he didn't expect that this time, it wouldn't be the woman speaking but the man who stood up in agitation, pointing at the woman and cursing loudly, "Enough! I've tolerated you for long enough! We're breaking up! But the money I gave you before, you must pay it all back! And I bought the house before we got married, so you better leave! Don't even think about taking half!

"If you don't return the things I gifted you and the money I gave you, I'll sue you! If the lawsuit doesn't work, I'll ruin your reputation! I have plenty of money!"

Hearing this, Roselynn couldn't help but laugh, and Julian, seeing her expression, felt his heart sink.

Just as he was about to continue speaking, Roselynn finally waved her hand, signaling him to stop. Then, with a long sigh, she said, "Julian, I believe you genuinely like me now, but I don't believe in love

at first sight. I know I have a terrible personality, my temperament is not exceptional, and my family background is just average. You're probably just attracted to my body!"

"I..." Julian was momentarily speechless.

It was true that he fell in love at first sight with Roselynn because of her looks and figure. But Roselynn's claim that he was only attracted to her body was not accurate.

Without waiting for him to find the right words, Roselynn continued, "I don't know if the couple at the next table is a coincidence or intentional, but they did give me a wake-up call.

“When a man likes a woman, he dares to say anything and will do anything, but what happens after the passion fades? The cigarette is extinguished; he puts on his clothes and leaves. In short, if the match is not made in heaven, it will never last!”

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want. There’s really no need to waste time and effort on me. It’s not that you’re not deserving of me; it’s that I’m not deserving of you. So, no matter how hard you try, it’s futile! Do you understand?”

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Julian was stunned. Her words left him feeling dejected and even a bit desperate.

“Farewell. I don’t want to be in a relationship anymore.” Roselynn blinked at him, this time not intentionally being distant as before. Instead, with a melancholic expression, she turned away from Julian and slowly walked away,

Julian stared blankly at her figure, unsure of what to do next...

Albert was also in the corner of the restaurant, observing Julian in his disheartened state. He slapped himself hard. Why did I reveal Julian’s location to Madam?! Madam acted quickly, too, promptly arranging people to come and disrupt Mr. Summerton’s confession indirectly.

After Roselynn left the restaurant, she aimlessly wandered the streets alone. Her heart felt an inexplicable ache. Just seeing the pained expression on Julian’s face a while ago made her feel uneasy.

“Oh well, it’s all for his own good...” She could only console herself in this way.

She truly didn’t deserve Julian. He would surely find a woman a hundred times better than herself in the future, and he would probably forget about her very quickly.

After some time, her phone rang. It was Emmanuel calling.

“Rose, has Ryder bought his marital house?”

“Yes, he has.

“What’s wrong?” Emmanuel immediately sensed that something was wrong from Roselynn’s voice.

“It’s nothing. I’m just upset that Ryder is marrying Ruby.” Roselynn quickly came up with an excuse.

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Naturally, this was also the truth.

“Yeah, I’m not happy about it either. Ryder’s choice is really terrible!” Emmanuel sighed as well.

“How about we find a way to sabotage this marriage? We must ensure that Ryder marries Tia!” Roselynn suggested quickly.

“Well... isn’t that a bit inappropriate? How do we sabotage it?” Emmanuel hesitated.

While he didn’t consider himself a saint, he knew that ruining someone else’s marriage was unethical. However, if Ryder ended up marrying Ruby, he might regret it for the rest of his life. So, for Ryder’s sake, he might have to play the role of the villain alongside his sister.

Roselynn, on the other hand, had long accepted the label of a villain. Since the entire Yeringham considered her as such, being a bit mischievous seemed justified.

“I haven’t thought it through completely yet. Let’s take it one step at a time!” Roselynn confidently said. “In any case, Tia is better than Ruby; that’s an undeniable fact. Ruby is probably just trying to deceive Ryder into marriage for money. I believe she’ll reveal her true colors sooner or later!”

Emmanuel agreed with her. Someone like Ruby couldn’t genuinely be interested in Ryder. So, he would leave it to his sister to arrange the next steps.

In the past couple of days, Emmanuel had been working in the laboratory, researching new energy products derived from the Heart of the Sun and assisting in the lab’s reconstruction. By the third day, with great attention from the Terence Group and the Quillen family, the laboratory was quickly rebuilt!

Early in the morning, Emmanuel drove Mackenzie to the R&D center for inspection. During the ride, Emmanuel couldn’t help but ask, “What did Lara study abroad? She seems quite knowledgeable in energy and mechanics!”

Being praised by the Northern Region Wolf was undoubtedly an honor because Emmanuel was an expert in those two fields and a master of military machinery and energy. However, his medical and martial arts achievements overshadowed his talents in these areas.

“She majored in Energy and Power Engineering at MIT, and she has considerable talent in energy storage science, much better than me,” Mackenzie explained plainly. “Lara’s father, my uncle, was also an expert in this field. He assisted my father in developing the Energy Diagram of Nine Palace.

“When Lara was six, she found out that her father died in an accident during an energy power reaction experiment. She started studying the data her father left behind. At that time, she didn’t understand much, but she showed a strong interest. From a young age, she delved into this knowledge. At the age of eight, she understood some professional knowledge that university students could only learn, shocking the entire family!”

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"She has expressed to me that her return this time is to help me break through in the research and development of new energy products. She also mentioned developing a comprehensive new energy storage product to open up a vast new market!" Mackenzie continued, "And she told me last night that she has solved the problem of the previous experiment explosion. Today, Grandpa and everyone will come to the laboratory to witness her performance."

"Grandpa is coming too!" Emmanuel was somewhat surprised and a bit excited. Although his relationship with Lara was not good, he still wanted to see her succeed. After all, it was beneficial for the Quillen family.

Just at that moment, a red sports car suddenly sped up from behind, attempting to intercept Emmanuel's car as they were about to enter the Terence Group's R&D center.

This road led to the Terence Group's R&D industrial park, with few people and vehicles around, but the road was quite wide. Fortunately, Emmanuel had enough maneuvering space to quickly brake and change direction; otherwise, there would have been a collision with the other car.

Screech!

The red modified sports car also slammed the brakes, drifting to a stop at the intersection.

Mackenzie, who was a bit drowsy in the car, was startled by this sudden turn of events. However, she quickly regained her composure, coldly staring at the car in front.

In the next moment, a fierce-looking woman stepped out of the driver's seat of the red sports car. She was dressed in designer clothes and had surgically perfected facial features.