

# Coolest Girl in Town Chapter 541

Chapter 541 Live Broadcast

Edwin had felt disoriented at first, but after listening to Celina's words, all of his worries suddenly dispelled.

The Haymonds weren't from a prestigious background. In the past, there were indeed many times when Celina looked down on him, but he didn't take it to heart at all.

After all, what Celina had said was right most of the time. It was true that he was unrefined.

His heart softened as he rubbed Celina's fluffy head, feeling pained and remorseful. "Nana, you don't need to apologize. I would never hate you. Those days have long passed, and my feelings for you have never changed."

"Really?" Overjoyed, Celina left his arms and raised her head, her eyes full of admiration and joy.

Edwin nodded solemnly. His voice was gentle and determined as he swore, "I'm telling you the truth. From the moment I saw you, you've always been the only one for me. Marrying you was my goal from beginning to end, and that fact has never changed."

Celina felt her heart melting. Kenneth actually likes me!

If she hadn't made such a big scene at the auction because of Elise before, maybe Kenneth would have made his feelings clear to her earlier.

She breathed a sigh of relief and decided to clarify everything once and for all. "If you don't want me to fight Elise, I can back down and be nice to her..."

"Why should you back down from her?" Edwin retorted indignantly, "That woman, Elise, is cruel and ruthless. She almost ruined your birthday party by starting such a huge racket today. No matter what the price is, she deserves it!"

Celina was completely stunned. So Kenneth has always been partial to helping me!

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A little overwhelmed with joy, she seemed to be unable to express her mood at the moment with her words. She bit her lip and hesitated, before standing on her tiptoes and quickly pecking "Kenneth" on the lips.

Though the kiss was chaste, Edwin felt invigorated, as though he had been electrocuted.

Unable to hold back his love toward Celina any longer, he lowered his head and passionately met her lips. At that moment, he couldn't care less if Celina was being sincere or not. Even if he only had this one chance to be Celina's man, he would never regret it in his life!

As Edwin's kiss grew in passion, their breaths slowly became heavier.

Their feelings had reached its climax, and both of them naturally wanted to take the next step.

By the time Celina returned to her senses, her whole body had already sunk into the sofa. She bashfully pushed away "Kenneth" a little, saying, "Why don't we go to my room? If someone comes..."

Edwin panted heavily as he pondered her words for a moment. With the little reason he had left, he got to his feet and sprinted toward the door, locking it from inside before returning to Celina. Lifting her chin, he murmured softly, "It's okay now. No one will bother us. I can't hold myself back anymore..."

Seeing "Kenneth's" excited expression, Celina turned red and bit her lip, lowering her head. "Then... promise me that you will let me be your wife."

"Of course. Have you forgotten? My only goal is to marry you. Now that you are willing to agree, I couldn't ask for anything more. Tomorrow, let's go to the Civil Affairs Bureau and settle the paperwork!"

Celina shyly nodded and agreed, "Okay." Soon after, she raised her head and pressed her soft lips on top of "Kenneth's."

In an instant, Edwin's blood boiled with excitement. He had never been this happy in his entire life!

Soon, the room was filled with their burning passion.

Meanwhile, at the lobby, David was able to walk freely after being treated by a doctor. Once he had changed into a new suit, his servants began to help him out to entertain his guests.

At the same time, the projector here was replaying the video clips, and almost all the rooms on the first floor could be viewed.

Kenneth nodded repeatedly, and although the people around him were seeing this for the second time, they didn't forget to voice their agreement.

"Mr. Bailey's foresight will never be wrong. I own an apartment building that will be completed soon. When the time comes, let's ask this designer to draw the house plan for us."

David had been listening for a while, and when he saw that his designer was being praised by the guests, he hurriedly leaned in to put in his two cents, saying, "Mr. Pearson is being overconfident. My designer doesn't charge a low price at all. My three-story villa costs nearly 10 million. I'm afraid that an apartment building will cost a lot more!"

"Mr. Saunders, you're forgetting that Mr. Pearson used to work at Wall Street, where he made a huge fortune. Forget about the design costs for a single apartment building, he can afford ten of them if he so wished!" someone interjected.

"Haha..." David chuckled in a low voice. "I guess I overlooked that."

As he said that, the projector switched angles. Everyone looked up in interest and saw the beautiful shoe cabinet again.

Just as the man called Mr. Pearson was about to make a comment, the slide flickered and showed the overall perspective of the room, where there was a man and a woman intertwined on the couch, their clothes a mess, their racy movements stunning everyone into silence.

The visual impact of the scene was astounding. Even the scene where Faye appeared in a red dress earlier couldn't compare to this.

In an instant, all the guests in the lobby held their breaths.

The lively atmosphere became so quiet that one could hear a pin drop.

Everyone's expressions were identical. They stared at the man and woman in the projected video in surprise with their mouths agape.

Some guests who were only there for the excitement and did not think it was a big deal began to joke, "This woman's body is not bad. She's slim in all the right places, and her curves... Tsk tsk tsk..."

The sound of their tongues clicking slowly brought everyone back to their senses.

The elderly people averted their gazes and berated in a loud voice, "How indecent!"

Mr. Pearson swallowed his words of praise and said to David, "Mr. Saunders, did you just simply invite anyone to this banquet? People like them shouldn't be here, right?"

"That's right. Hurry up and get someone to chase them out! They can't even control themselves at someone else's banquet. How unsightly!"

"If I had children like this, I'd rather die young!"

While the people who were slightly older scoffed at this kind of behavior, some nosy parkers quickly recorded a video and posted it on the internet.

Soon, there was a heated discussion amongst netizens.

Topics such as 'Rich Jewelry Merchant's Banquet Exposed Scandal' and 'Hurry and Join the Live Broadcast Now' quickly appeared on Twitter, and they became trending.

However, as the video was too explicit, it was banned and taken down in less than a few minutes. Even so, some people had managed to download the video in time and were spreading it in small circles.

In the Saunders Family's lobby, David was turning red with fury. Which insolent fool dared to commit such an act in his house on an important day like this? The pride that he had spent tens of millions to earn was down the drain now!

"Why aren't you turning off the projector yet?" David reacted quickly and roared, "Find out which room this shameless pair is in and chase them out!"

The servant, who was in a rush, couldn't find the power button even after a long time. However, it wasn't his fault as it was the first time that the Saunders Family was doing a display like this, and he wasn't familiar with electronics.

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Chapter 542 Let's Be Friends

"Huh? Isn't that Miss Saunders?" Someone recognized Celina.

As soon as those words were uttered, the servants who were hurrying around stopped their movements and looked at the projector screen.

Just then, the man and woman on the screen changed their positions, and their faces were clearly captured by the camera.

It was Celina. The heroine of the video turned out to be Celina, the apple of David's eye!

At that moment, David's heartbeat seemed to stop. His expression was overwhelmed with shame and anger, blanched and feeble. Fiery anger rushed from his chest to his temples. If Elise hadn't helped him remove the excess gas in his chest and improve his breathing earlier, he might not have been able to catch his breath. In fact, David would have rather dropped dead just now.

In an instant, the guests' discussions became even more unscrupulous.

“Oh my God, who would have thought that the main character would be Celina!”

“I was just saying, how could they be so impatient in someone else’s house? As expected, she’s being even more brazen because it’s her own house...”

“The woman is Celina, but who’s the man? Does anyone know him?”

“Isn’t that the guy who hands out his name card to everyone? What was his name... E-Edwin! Yes, that’s him!”

As Edwin was on the bottom, his face was captured even more clearly than Celina’s.

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Back then, in order to plot against Elise, Celina took the effort to buy a high quality, high definition projector. As a result, Edwin’s face that was shown on the screen was just as shocking as an abstract artist’s work.

“No way... Celina would sleep with a man of this level? She really isn’t picky at all...”

Some of them still didn’t know who Edwin was, so they asked, “Who is this Edwin?”

“Didn’t he introduce himself to everyone he saw? How could you not know? He’s a relative of the Saunders Family!”

“What? Relative? They’re doing this kind of thing as relatives? Unbelievable!”

“Before, Celina always acted snobbish and looked down on everyone. I even thought that she was a fairy, but it turns out that she’s an easy woman. Why didn’t she say so earlier? I mean, even I am more handsome than this man!”

“Hahaha, you’re right. I thought your looks were only average before, but compared to Edwin, you’re so much easier on the eyes!”

“If she likes Edwin, it might not be because of his face. Maybe he excels in another department, haha!”

These comments were still on the mild side. The other more revolting comments were even more rampant.

A person on the side shook his head bitterly and nudged David with his elbow, reminding, "If that thing doesn't get turned off soon, the Saunders Family will really become a joke... As for you, how could you raise your daughter to be like this?"

David opened his mouth, about to justify himself, but after weighing the situation at hand, he decided to solve the more urgent problem first.

"I told you to turn off the surveillance camera! Are you deaf or blind? Are you trying to get yourself fired?" Glaring, David scolded the servant, his chest heaving violently.

"M-Master David, that's not the case. There is no power button on this device, so I can only use the remote, but the remote is gone!" The servant rambled in a panic.

Of course he couldn't find it, because Celina had already hid away the remote control in advance in order to humiliate Elise in front of everyone.

"Then unplug it, you idiot!" David roared.

Only then did the servant react and hurriedly turn off the power, finally stopping the broadcast from continuing.

Without bothering to explain to the guests, David hurriedly led his trusted servants and rushed upstairs.

Elise quietly watched the guests' reactions. However, she felt none of the joy that usually came with victory.

She knew better than anyone else that if the person who entered had not been Kenneth but someone else, she might've been misled by Alexander's illusion, and the person who was currently being slandered to a fault would've been her instead.

The lobby had fallen into chaos, and Elise felt chills all over her body. In an attempt to warm herself with her weak body heat, she hugged her arms to herself and rubbed them.

Although Celina committed such a rebellious act and dishonored the Saunders Family, David still protected her like she was his baby.

On the contrary, for Elise, Austin might prefer if she never came back and broke the balance of the Anderson Family.

Suddenly, a jacket was draped around Elise's body.

She subconsciously glanced at it before lifting her head up, meeting Kenneth's deep, dark eyes.

"In the future, there will be more banquets of this kind. Since you get cold easily, remember to match a small shawl with your dress so that you won't feel cold," Kenneth said in a gentle voice.

At that moment, as Elise looked at Kenneth, his face suddenly shifted into Alexander's again.

Then, when she recalled the time she saw Kenneth under the influence of the psychedelic drug, she felt that she was no longer able to resist the change in her heart.

It seemed that she had really fallen for two men.

However, Elise still had her wits about her. She knew very well that she would never do something like two-timing.

"Kenneth." For the first time, Elise called out his name seriously.

"Hm?" Kenneth raised his eyebrows before turning into a teasing playboy in an instant. "I made your heart beat, right? After all, you can't find many handsome and considerate men like me in this world."

Elise didn't refute, and she only mustered a weak and helpless smile. "There are too many good things in the world, and I can't hog them all to myself. One is enough for me. I can't be too greedy, so let's be friends, shall we, Kenneth?"

"Okay," Kenneth blurted out. "Every couple starts out as friends anyway. Can I think of this as Miss Anderson is ready to accept me?"

"No." Elise replied seriously, "My words are meant to be taken literally. Don't overanalyze them. I admit that you are indeed an attractive person and you have many qualities that make a person's heart flutter. But in life, you can't just follow your heart; you also have to be loyal. I already have a partner of my choice, and no matter how many good people appear, that will not change. As I said to you at the beginning, no matter how much you care about me, it's a waste of time, as I can't give you any response."



Kenneth fell into a brief silence when he heard her words, but a few seconds later, he said expressionlessly, "Then, just don't respond."

"What?" Elise didn't understand what he meant.

"I mean, Miss Anderson doesn't need to worry about being responsible for me." Kenneth's eyes lit up with a faint smile as he continued, "It was my own choice to love you. I showed up to solve your troubles, not to add to them. So far, I have not violated my original intention."

"Why do you bother?" Elise didn't know how to persuade him.

"You're not me, so how would you know if it's a bother to me or not?" Kenneth's gentle gaze never left his eyes from the beginning to the end.

This kind of gentleness was like a net. Little by little, Elise was being caught in it, then it shrank smaller and smaller, leaving her with nowhere to escape. Thus, she turned her face away in a daze and avoided his eyes, pretending that nothing had happened just now.

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### Chapter 543 Saw a Flicker of Hope

Kenneth quietly paid attention to the changes in Elise's behavior, and the corners of his mouth curled up happily. Before, he had always been worried that Elise only loved him when he was Alexander, who was a righteous and bright man, and would not be able to accept his other side, Kenneth.

However, now, he finally saw a flicker of hope.

Upstairs, Celina was indulging in the strength and sweet words of "Kenneth" when suddenly there was a loud sound behind her as the door of the room slammed open from the outside.

In an instant, the two people on the sofa quickly separated and grabbed their clothes, covering the exposed parts of their bodies.

Celina looked at the entrance in panic, only to see David aggressively rushing in, his expression contorted from restraining his anger, his eyes fierce and unforgiving.

“Daddy...”

At the sight of her father, Celina lost all of her wits and couldn't even find any words to speak. However, a few seconds later, she quickly reacted and adjusted her skirt that she was holding up to her body.

On the bright side, the one who had entered was David, and not anyone else. Therefore, although Celina was a little flustered, she was not worried. After all, the person she had slept with was Kenneth. On the contrary, she was afraid that no one would know about this fact. The more rumors were spread, the more far-fetched they would become, leaving Kenneth with no chance to have second thoughts.

Now that what was done was done, it was impossible for Kenneth to shirk responsibility even if he wanted to. If a man lost his temper, a woman would not stand a chance. Therefore, Celina had to be careful.

In that case, David's appearance was a godsend to her.

As Celina fixed her appearance, she caringly covered “Kenneth” with his jacket. Of course, she was only pretending to cover his face. In reality, she was yanking down his jacket with her every action. She had to let the whole world know that Kenneth had slept with her!

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Unfortunately, “Kenneth” was too strong, and Celina couldn't pull his jacket down at all. With no other choice, she could only face David with a helpless and pitiful expression. “Dad, why are you here...”

David's face flushed with anger as he gritted his teeth. He covered his chest with one hand and pointed a finger at Celina, roaring, “H-How could you still have the cheek to ask me that? There are so many guests below, but you didn't greet them and hid here to partake in this shameless act instead! You really are as cheap as your mother. You can't live without a man, can you?!”

David, who had never raised his voice at Celina, couldn't help but lose his temper.

On the other hand, Celina was confused by his reaction. She didn't know what had come over David. In the morning, he was just saying that he was going to set her up with Kenneth. Shouldn't he be happy to see them together now?

Although part of the reason why she had given up her body was because she was taken to Kenneth, it was mostly for the Saunders Family's future. As long as she got together with him, the Saunders Family would be able to continue their wealth for a long time. Was that a problem?

Celina retorted indignantly, "I understand that I should abstain before marriage, but we will eventually become a family anyway. Do you have to get so angry?"

"Do you realize what you're saying?!" David fisted at his chest, suspecting that he had heard her wrongly.

Not only did Celina not admit her mistake, but she was even spewing nonsense like 'family.'

"Master David, you must take care of your body and hold your temper!" The servant comforted David while advising Celina, "Miss, please, hurry up and apologize to Master David. Even if you made a huge mistake, he will forgive you as long as you repent!"

"Shut up! What rights does a servant like you have to talk about our family?" Celina crossed her hands in dissatisfaction. "I made a huge mistake? What's wrong with being intimate with my fiancé? No offense, Dad, but times are different. In this society, it's not uncommon for unmarried couples to sleep together before marriage!"

David's head buzzed with anger. He took several deep breaths before finally calming down.

"Unmarried couple?! Did you drink so much that you don't even remember your name? If you don't admit your mistake today, you will no longer be my daughter! As for you, Edwin, I am not unkind to your family. I gave you everything, from money to dignity, but you dare to do this kind of thing to my daughter?!"

Celina was completely befuddled. "Dad, what are you talking about? Did Elise put something in your drink? You've gotten it wrong. There is no Edwin here. He is clearly Ken—"

Before she could finish speaking, she was interrupted by Edwin. "Uncle David, it was my fault. I couldn't hold myself back in the heat of the moment..."

Although the Haymond Family and the Saunders Family were only distant relatives, Edwin still was David's nephew. In order to appear to be close to the Saunders Family, Edwin had always addressed him as his uncle whenever they met.

Upon hearing his words, a chill ran down Celina's spine. Her expression stiffened as she turned around in astonishment, only to see that unbeknownst to her, "Kenneth's" face had turned into the ugly Edwin!

Edwin...? Why is Edwin here?! Wasn't I holding Kenneth this whole time?! Celina gaped at him, stunned into silence.

When she recalled what she had just done with Edwin, her stomach turned upside down. Unable to overcome her nausea, she threw up. "Blaargh..."

Edwin hurriedly zipped his pants and dropped to his knees in front of David with a loud thump. He begged in a heartbroken but desperate tone, "Uncle David, although our two families are relatives, it is not against the law for us to marry. I really love Nana, and as long as you entrust her to me, I will love her and care for her for the rest of my life!"

Hearing that, Celina swallowed down her disgust and roared angrily, "Keep dreaming!" She didn't want to have anything to do with Edwin! She loved Kenneth, and would not marry anyone except him!

Celina's reaction threw Edwin off, and he felt overwhelmed. "Nana, why are you..." Why did she change so much?

"Shut up! Don't you dare to call my name! You disgust me! Disappear from my sight now! Get lost!" Finally losing control of herself, Celina picked up her discarded high heels from the floor and began pummeling Edwin with it.

"Nana, please don't do this..." Edwin did not dare to hurt her, so he could only dodge her blows.

Celina must be suddenly throwing a tantrum because Uncle David did not give us his blessing. However, as a man, he could not escape at this time. He had to show Celina that

he would take responsibility. Thinking that, he grabbed Celina's hands to prevent her from moving. "Nana, trust me. I'll definitely convince Uncle David!"

"Let go! Don't touch me!" As Celina struggled, her whole face was contorted from her emotions, and her hair was all messed up, making her look extremely disheveled.

Edwin was completely dumbfounded. He had no idea why Celina had suddenly become a different person. However, Celina would always be a goddess in his heart, and he dared not disobey her words. Thus, he hurriedly grabbed his shoes and socks on the floor and made to leave with his jacket.

On the other hand, David had no idea what happened to Celina either. One moment, she was clamoring to marry Edwin, and the next, she was pushing him away. Perhaps his daughter had truly taken after his dead wife, and was not right in the head! However, he couldn't just leave the Saunders Family's pride to crumble. Hence, he extended a hand to block Edwin's way.

"You can't just leave like this."

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Chapter 544 You Must Marry Edwin!

"B-But, Nana doesn't want to see me..." Edwin said, feeling perplexed.

"That's not important anymore." David closed his eyes and sighed helplessly. "All the guests know what both of you have done. Are you trying to further embarrass yourselves?!"

Both Edwin and Celina's mouth widened in surprise.

Celina sobbed, "Why would those people pay attention to us?"

Exasperated, David rolled his eyes. “Why do you think so? Before the birthday party, you asked me to install surveillance cameras in the whole house so that all guests could appreciate the decor of our house. I don’t know if anyone noticed the decor, but the people below clearly saw what both of you were doing!”

“No!” Celina broke down and grabbed her hair, refusing to accept this reality. Her stomach was still churning, and her heart felt as if it was being gripped so hard that she couldn’t breathe. She would rather die right away than face reality.

If she and Kenneth were the ones involved, she wouldn’t be so concerned. But, he wasn’t. He was Edwin—the ugly man who made her sick just by looking at him!

Wait! Celina’s expression froze, and she looked as if she had just thought of something she had overlooked.

When she was downstairs, she had just taken a few sips of champagne, so there was no reason for her to get drunk enough to confuse the personable Kenneth with the disgusting Edwin. She stumbled to the TV cabinet, only to find that more than half of the liquid part of the electronic aromatherapy was hidden under the table. At this moment, it was considered to be completely burned.

In other words, when she and Edwin were going at it just now, it was when the effect of the drug was at its peak! She shook her head in disbelief. The red light that signified the device was functioning was flickering frantically like the tail of a rattlesnake.

Obviously, when Elise left, the liquid should have been burned completely. Why did it continue to burn until she entered? Could it be that Elise did something to it?

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But, in the next second, Celina shook her head again, thinking that this wasn’t plausible. Gabriel said that he had personally concocted this drug, and it wasn’t available in the market yet. Not to mention, Elise wouldn’t have been able to detect it at all. Even if she did, there was nothing in this room. How could she delay the volatilization period of the drug?

Then, the only problem left was Gabriel. He must’ve miscalculated the volatilization period of the drug, causing her to suffer its effects when she went in. This time, it was truly a double whammy!

At this thought, Celina didn’t even have the strength to voice a single complaint.

In order to destroy Elise, she implicated herself, but she couldn't tell anyone. She could only suffer silently. Otherwise, she would be telling everyone how she tried to harm others but ultimately harmed herself. However, how was she supposed to face the public now? Kenneth would definitely not treat her with affection anymore.

David couldn't bear to see Celina so desolate, but in order to protect her and the reputation of the Saunders Family, he had to be ruthless to the end.

"Edwin!" David grabbed him by the collar. "Do you swear that you'll be devoted to Celina, always love her, take care of her, and always guard her with your life?"

Edwin kneeled down without even thinking about it, then raised his right hand and made a gesture of pledge. "I, Edwin Haymond, swear that I will only love Celina Saunders for the rest of my life, and I will never give up on her. I will always be devoted to her. If I don't, I'd get struck by lightning!"

David stopped his internal struggle and gave in to him, so he whispered, "But you have to remember what you said today."

"Daddy... what do you mean by that?" Celina had a bad feeling.

"What do you think I mean?" David's attitude was firm. "Everyone knows that you two slept together, so if I give you two a proper status, then will you or the Saunders Family still have the dignity to face other people?"

Celina helplessly shook her head, then said in disbelief, "You would never be so heartless to me..."

"It's too late." David closed his eyes and made the final decision. "You must marry Edwin!"

Edwin was ecstatic, but it didn't even take Celina one breath before she fell straight to the ground, losing consciousness. Before she fainted completely, she was still muttering to herself, "I want to be Mrs. Bailey. I don't want to be Mrs. Haymond. I want to be Mrs. Bailey..."

Coincidentally, Edwin heard it all. He stared at the unconscious beauty on the ground, wondering what went wrong. Celina said that she loved me, but just now... Have I misheard?

But, David didn't give him a chance to react at all, as he said solemnly, "The doctor probably hasn't left yet, so I'll ask him to come and have a look. Also, ask Mary to help Celina change

her clothes. Edwin, go down with me. I'll give the guests an explanation. You don't have to say anything. Just be there!"

Edwin nodded blankly.

In the lobby, almost all the guests had crowded into the villa. Where there was gossip, there would always be nosy people. The moment David and Edwin appeared together, there was a wave of discussions.

"Do you think David will break Edwin's leg in public?"

"I don't think so. Lynching is illegal."

"Tsk, tsk. The female lead didn't show up. That makes it less interesting!"

Amidst the endless chatter, only Elise was exceptionally calm. She already knew what David's next move was going to be. However, she wouldn't be helpless.

Celina had made up her mind to defame her, so she would simply be degrading herself if she could forgive even this. This was Elise's personality. If a person didn't offend her, then she wouldn't offend them, but if a person offended her, she would let them pay a more severe price. If Celina dared to take the first step, she would make the following few steps breaking news!

She quietly retreated and moved a little bit toward the projector.

David stood at the bottom of the stairs, then took the microphone handed to him by a servant as he tried to make himself look calm. "Everyone, I'm sorry about today's incident. I wasn't strict enough in my teachings and ended up embarrassing the family. The Saunders Family have specially prepared a small gift. I've arranged for someone to place them at the entrance. When everyone leaves later, you can each take one. Consider it a token of my apology. Also, I want to announce something: The thing is, Nana was engaged to Edwin last month. They are an engaged couple!"

The guests were in an uproar. "What!"

David stood firm and continued, "Yes, you heard me right. Originally, they planned to register their marriage after today's birthday banquet, but at today's banquet, they were too happy and had too much to drink. For a moment, they couldn't help themselves. People nowadays



are more open-minded, and they're a young couple. When they're in love, some things will naturally happen..."

People who were used to seeing such things expressed their understanding. "That's true. It's completely normal for something like this to happen between a beautiful lady and a handsome gentleman!"

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Chapter 545 There's Something to See Again!

"That's right. After all, they're going to get married. We're not that old-fashioned, so we understand!"

Seeing that there were no objections, David extended his hand and patted Edwin on the shoulder, seemingly in a proud manner. "From tomorrow onward, Edwin and I will be family. Please delete any videos you've recorded just now. If any information that is not conducive to the Saunders Family are revealed to the public in the future, then we'll have to individually investigate based on the surveillance footage and get to the bottom of it."

As soon as he finished speaking, coughs sounded from all around the place. The guests who had taken videos didn't want to cause trouble, so they began to silently delete them.

At this moment, a guest suddenly exclaimed, "Look over there. There's something to see on the projector again!"

Everyone turned toward the projector and saw that the screen that was turned off had lit up again, and a man and a woman appeared on it.

Although most of the guests weren't familiar with the man, David recognized his housekeeper, Gabriel, at just one glance.

As for the woman, everyone in the audience knew who she was. She was none other than the main focus of the previous video, Celina, who was praised for her good figure.

The sound system that was originally used to play symphonic music to set the mood was now broadcasting audio that was synchronized with the screen in real time.

Celina uttered, "Remember, you must personally hand this red dress over to Elise. My father hates red the most. It's a disgrace to the entire Saunders Family. At that time, as long as Elise dares to wear it, I will definitely ruin her reputation!"

Gabriel replied, "Don't worry, Miss Celina. I will personally handle it and make sure it's done properly. But, when the time comes, if Master David tracks it down—"

Celina interrupted, "What are you afraid of? By then, let's strike the iron while it's hot and make Elise turn into an unruly b\*tch who deliberately creates trouble. I'll say some stuff to prompt my father to drive her out. Elise is just a wild girl who came back from the country, and the Anderson Family won't support her. Even if she finds out, what can she do to me in the Saunders Residence? My father loves me the most, and he won't damage my reputation at the birthday banquet. In the end, Elise can only silently endure everything!"

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Hearing that, Gabriel uttered, "Miss Celina, you've really thought it through. I'll do as you wish."

The video came to an abrupt end. Most people had yet to react to why this video suddenly appeared, but they'd already taken in everything that was shown in the video.

The servants of the Saunders Family reacted in a flash this time. As soon as David looked over, they had already unplugged the power supply.

But, what was the use of that? Everyone had clearly seen and heard how Celina instructed Gabriel to harm Elise.

David was so livid that his whole face had turned scarlet.

Bad things happened one after another during this birthday banquet. What kind of daughter have I raised?!

It didn't matter if she schemed against someone behind their backs, but how could she leave evidence behind? She's just stupid and hopeless!

Although the video had left a huge impact, there was one thing Celina was right about. Elise was alone, and although she was the daughter of the Anderson Family, she wasn't favored. Without the support of the Anderson Family, even if she was wronged, and even if Celina clearly wanted to ruin her reputation, no one was willing to stand on her side and become an enemy of the Saunders Family as well as their relatives and friends.

At the end of the day, this was a conflict between Celina and Elise. These guests were just outsiders, so it wouldn't be good for them to criticize.

What was more, they were in the Saunders Residence, and David had just settled such a huge mess, so if someone were to begin criticizing, they would inevitably be targeted by the Saunders Family.

However, Elise had to ask for justice in public.

She wordlessly stepped forward until she was standing in front of David, then she looked up and said with dignity, "Mr. Saunders, should I ask Miss Celina to come down and give me an explanation for what was just shown on the projector?"

David narrowed his eyes, then lowered his eyes domineeringly and spoke in a warning tone. "Miss Sinclair, you believe in groundless accusations? Although I'm not in the best of health, I'm not blind. Are you wearing a red dress?"

This sentence hit the nail on the head and pointed out what was mentioned in the video, causing the guests to begin their discussion again.

"Oh, that woman in red is the eldest young miss of the Anderson Family, right?"

"If Miss Sinclair is wearing a red dress, wouldn't I be color blind?"

"It's not just you. Everyone in this room would be color blind!"

The guests were acting enigmatically, and most of them were partial to helping David. After all, Elise wasn't going to lose anything in this situation. Instead, it seemed like she was finding fault with them.

Unmoved by these suspicions, Elise explained in a kind manner, "If I hadn't given the dress to Faye because I felt that my identity couldn't match up to its color and price, I'm afraid I would've already become a scorned street rat who would have to leave here early. Mr. Saunders, you're more energized now, so you must've forgotten how your life was on the line just now. If I hadn't saved you, then now, I would be the culprit who caused you to fall into a severe coma, struggling between life and death. Or, perhaps I would be considered a murderer! Even so, do you still think that this is something that can be summed up as a groundless accusation?"

When she said this, the guests who originally thought it was just a minor argument between two bad-tempered girls suddenly felt frightened.

"Uh... If Mr. Saunders hadn't been rescued just now, wouldn't it have turned into a murder case?!"

"Oh, my God! Miss Sinclair almost became a murderer. That's not right—she's Miss Anderson, so she's ultimately the daughter of the Anderson Family. Do the Saunderses and Andersons have a grudge against each other?"

"Wait. Am I the only one who noticed a problem? This red dress was given by Miss Saunders, so if the rumors are true, Miss Saunders wants to kill Mr. Saunders!"

"That's terrible. There are really some things that we can't dwell on. A woman who can do that kind of thing at her own birthday party probably has no limit. She's capable of anything!"

When David noticed that the public opinion had tilted in favor of Elise, he couldn't help but gulp.

If this continued, he figured he truly couldn't avoid it and would have to investigate the matter.

The Saunders Family had been humiliated enough today, so he wouldn't allow any more trouble from occurring.

"No matter what happened..." David deliberately moved the microphone closer to him and raised the volume, letting his voice overshadow the discussions. "Miss Sinclair, I'm completely safe now. There aren't any murderers here, and no crimes happened. Today is my daughter's birthday banquet, so I don't want anyone to use such false claims to ruin the

atmosphere. I believe you should be able to understand the feelings of a father who loves his daughter!"

He was clearly using his authority as the host to force Elise to give up pursuing this matter.

At the same time, it was also a warning to the guests that supporting Elise meant that they were openly opposing him.

As the conscience of the visitors were awoken, the discussion suddenly died down and they remained silent.