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Chapter 931 The Undercurrent Of The Banquet

"I don't know." Natalie took a sip of her wine and shook her head. "What does Amos even like about me? It's most likely my face at first. Now, he's just frustrated about not getting what he wants. Rest assured. No matter how much Amos hates me, he's a businessman. He won't let the profit in his grasp slip through his fingers."

Natalie swirled her glass gently as she blinked her eyes.

Amos might not even look at me if I was wearing an ugly hyper-realistic mask. I'm aware not every man is like Samuel. They can't treat me the same way no matter how I look.

At the thought, Natalie felt thousands of needles prick her heart. Since there was no cure to her heartache, she silently sipped her wine.

Nevertheless, she was unaware that Jesper was watching her every move for Samuel.

Jesper was reporting to Samuel via the Bluetooth earpiece on his right ear. "Mr. Bowers, it's just as you predicted. Amos still hadn't given up on Ms. Nichols. He was persistent in his courting attempts. However, Ms. Nichols' rejection was firm. It shouldn't leave any misunderstandings between them."

"Be careful. Don't let anyone catch you, and continue to protect her." Samuel ordered, "Contact me immediately if there's any odd movement, got it?"

"Don't worry, Mr. Bowers. I'll protect Ms. Nichols with my life."

"Continue streaming the video and audio."

"Yes, sir."

Jesper finally comprehended the attentiveness Samuel had for Natalie.

Not only did he change his name and identity, but now he would even send me to protect her at events he couldn't personally attend. He sure is diligent about anything relevant to Ms. Nichols.

The entire banquet might seem bustling, but there was an undercurrent beneath it.

Naturally, Amos was infuriated at Natalie's rejection. He stood in a corner sulking as he sipped on his wine.

He was depressed but not repulsed by Natalie. Instead, the urge to conquer her was burning fiercer than ever.

Conquering was men's natural instinct.

That instinct would breed a deep-rooted bad behavior that most men have. The easier they got their women, the more they undervalued them. The more pitiful their women were, the more the men desired them.

After a few gulps of wine, Amos' composure had slowly returned to him. Finally, he returned to being his usual elegant and charming self.

When he reached Natalie's side again, he had a faint smile on his lips. "Let's go. I'll take you to meet my father."

"Okay." Natalie nodded.

Amos led Natalie toward Carlos, who had guests surrounding him from every side.

Amos' actions garnished more attention than speaking privately to Natalie.

The other guests had started whispering about his actions.

"Which family does that woman belong to? Why haven't I seen her before?"

"She's indeed unfamiliar. Maybe she's Mr. Stone's new girlfriend?"

"What are you talking about? Everyone knows Olivia is the only daughter-in-law the Stone family recognizes. The entire Jones family is here today. It'd be embarrassing for the Jones family if that woman was Amos' girlfriend."

"Look at Amos' gaze on her. There's no way Amos doesn't like her."

Amos and Natalie had reached Carlos' side, and Carlos' gaze landed on Natalie.

After delving into the business world for so many years, Carlos had seen his fair bit of people. He had seen many beauties of every kind, but the young woman standing beside his son was so beautiful that she was engraved into his memory.

"Ammy, who is this?" Carlos asked with a frown.

Amos was about to introduce Natalie to Carlos when a woman's voice interrupted him from the side.

"Mr. Carlos, don't get tricked by this woman's looks! She's that bunny girl waitress earning meager pay! She had numerous relationships with random men. You might find a record of illicit activities if you run a thorough background check on her."

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Chapter 932 Special Relationship

Once Olivia finished, Natalie narrowed her eyes and shot her a cold gaze.

After Olivia interrupted rudely, Amos' expression turned grim. "Olivia, how can you be so rude?"

Pointing at Natalie in disdain, Olivia said, "Yes. I was a little rash and said it without due consideration. Nonetheless, since I'm your fiancée, I can't let the woman destroy you little by little!"

"What on earth are you talking about?" Amos felt increasingly disgusted by Olivia's words and actions.

Regardless, Olivia acted as if she did it for Amos and replied righteously, "I'm not spewing nonsense! Who is this woman? How could you introduce her to your dad? I said it because I wanted to let your dad know who she really is!"

"Enough! I know who she really is better than you!"

"Are you sure? After all, she has already bewitched you," Olivia asked him back, her eyes bloodshot.

"You!"

While Amos and Olivia were arguing, Natalie didn't say a word, as if the dispute had nothing to do with her.

Meanwhile, Carlos glanced at the emotional Olivia. Then, he turned his gaze to Natalie, who remained composed even though she was in the eye of the storm.

Given Carlos' experience, he could instantly tell who was better without asking any questions.

"Miss..." While holding a cigar, Carlos gently touched Natalie's arm and said, "Can you tell me your name?"

Once Carlos spoke up, Olivia eyed Natalie with a gloating look.

When Natalie met Carlos' gaze, she put on a faint smile and said, "Mr. Carlos, it's nice to meet you. I'm Natalie Nichols, the current chairwoman of Dream Corporation."

Olivia was expecting to hear some lousy position, yet Natalie's self-introduction was a slap in her face.

"Impossible!" Olivia exclaimed and questioned in disbelief, "How can you be a chairwoman at such a young age?"

Natalie flashed Olivia a nonchalant smile and argued, "Ms. Jones, how about asking yourself why you're still just a senior director despite being three years older than me? I mean, it's better than wondering whether I'm lying."

Olivia was dumbfounded and couldn't find any words to retort.

"How... is it possible?"

"Ms. Jones, it could be a coincidence when we first met. However, why did you think I appeared before you out of coincidence a few times after that?" Natalie ran her fingers through her hair and added smilingly, "Some misunderstandings were supposed to be avoidable. Nonetheless, since you didn't show me respect, I didn't want to reveal my identity to you."

Before this, Olivia was confident that she could expose Natalie's identity. Hence, she was shocked to know that Natalie was the chairwoman of Dream

Corporation. Although Olivia knew that the chairperson of Dream Corporation was a lady in her early twenties, it didn't cross her mind that the information had anything to do with Natalie.

"Natalie Nichols... Natalie..." After murmuring for a moment, Carlos patted his forehead and exclaimed, "I remember that name! Are you Malcolm's apprentice? Did we meet in the mountains a few years ago?"

Natalie nodded in response when Carlos finally recognized her.

"Mr. Carlos, it's been a long time."

Carlos broke into a vibrant smile. "You were always in plain clothes when being Malcolm's apprentice. Now that you've dressed nicely, it took me a long time to recognize you. Your master always boasted about how outstanding his apprentice was, saying she founded a company from scratch. Now I know that he wasn't lying!"

It turned out that Carlos and Natalie had met once before and, somehow, had a special relationship.

Amos was unaware of it, not to mention Olivia.

While Carlos and Natalie chattered happily, hatred and helplessness filled Olivia's eyes.

It wasn't until now that she realized why Jerry would stop her from provoking Natalie at all costs back then. She regretted her recklessness, but it was too late.

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Chapter 933 Shoot Herself In The Foot

Meanwhile, Amos smiled brightly.

Although he didn't know Malcolm, he was impressed by Natalie because she seemed to have a special relationship with Carlos.

What a charming yet mysterious woman! It is as if she can keep everything under her control.

Olivia blushed with embarrassment, for she created havoc that turned out to be a blunder.

At the same time, Bridger and Jada were startled by the dramatic turn of events. After calming themselves down, they walked up to Olivia to ease the tension.

The experienced Bridger said, "Olivia, how could you be so reckless? You spewed nonsense before Mr. Carlos without figuring out the truth and made a mess! Fortunately, it's just a misunderstanding!"

Jada quickly chimed in, "Olivia, remember not to do it again next time."

They pretended to scold Olivia as they tried to gloss over the incident to diffuse the awkwardness for her.

With tears in her eyes, Olivia nodded and replied, "Dad, Mom, I understand."

While the family members tried to save themselves from embarrassment, Natalie couldn't help but chuckle. Do they think they can get over it by claiming it was a misunderstanding? Wouldn't it be too easy for Olivia?

"Ms. Jones, why did you apologize to your parents?" Natalie mocked.

Olivia raised her head and gave Natalie a look of shock.

"Shouldn't I be the person whom you should apologize to?" Although Natalie looked gentle, Olivia could sense the slight arrogance exuding from her when she smiled.

Usually, Natalie wouldn't harm someone or bear grudges because of minor mistakes.

As they say, an eye for an eye. Considering Olivia crossed her bottom line many times, Natalie had to teach her a lesson.

"I... I..." Olivia initially thought she could smooth things over and pretend that nothing happened. Despite her frustration, she didn't have any other choice but to apologize. After giving it some thought, she murmured, "Ms. Nichols, I caused unnecessary trouble to you before finding out the truth. I'm sorry... I hope you can accept my apology."

"There won't be a next time," Natalie blurted.

"Yes." Olivia felt wronged but could only nod her head in response.

Natalie was satisfied with Olivia's apology and moved on.

Yet, the expression of every member of the Jones family turned grim, except Jerry.

Later, Bridger and Jada took Olivia and Jerry to a quiet place. The next moment, Bridger vented his anger by slapping Olivia hard in the face. "What did you do? I thought you exposed the woman because you already have some dirt on her!"

On the brink of tears, Olivia covered her face and choked out, "I... I never expected Natalie to be... the chairwoman of Dream. I thought she was a nobody. Also, I was worried that Ammy would abandon me if she managed to charm him. That was why..."

After slapping Olivia, Bridger glared at Jerry and scolded, "Also, why didn't you stop Olivia?"

Jerry felt a little upset and almost burst into laughter out of exasperation. "Dad, are you all right? Are you suggesting I didn't stop her hard enough? Wasn't it you who wanted me to let go of her just now?"

"You!" When the scene flashed across his mind, Bridger felt ashamed and nearly wanted to slap himself. "My gosh! We've humiliated ourselves before the Stone family! It doesn't matter how Amos thinks of Olivia now. I'm afraid Carlos is going to despise the entire Jones family!"

Olivia didn't know how to respond. She could only let tears stream down her face. Meanwhile, Jada felt heartbroken at the sight and wiped the tears away for her.

Under normal circumstances, Jerry would also feel sorry for Olivia whenever she cried. However, he knew she wouldn't have shot herself in the foot if she had heeded his advice. Hence, he stood aside with a conflicted expression and didn't even comfort her.