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Chapter 585 Put To Shame

Kevin snickered, "Of course, you don't need to do anything. You and Tobias are indeed a simpatico pair, playing the 'good cop, bad cop', huh? He threatened me with Eva's job. You know how selfish Eva is, so it's impossible that she'll sacrifice her job for me. If I don't post that on Twitter, she is never going to forgive me. I really shouldn't have counted on you to help me."

Skylar finally got her head around it. No wonder Kevin admitted so soon. It turns out that he was under Tobias' coercion. Skylar was really disappointed in Kevin's attitude.

Looks like it's time to cut ties with him and make a clean break. Kevin had exhausted the last strand of sympathy Skylar had for him.

Hanging up the phone, Skylar could hear someone calling out her name. Hence, she handed her phone to Hannah.

Hannah took over the phone and was notably excited. "It's an ill wind, isn't it? You were right to remain silent and not clarify or explain anything. Now everyone is saying that you're gracious and big-hearted."

Nevertheless, Skylar wasn't pleased at all. Watching Skylar's placid countenance, Hannah pursed her lips, covering up her own smile.

Skylar changed into a workshop uniform from the eighties and a pair of green rubber boots. She didn't have bountiful hair, so the stylist put on hair extensions for her which were two thick and dark braids.

Looking at her own reflection in the mirror, Skylar found herself looking very identical to Meredith when she was young. Meredith used to work in a sand quarry, doing the most tiring and physical works that men do, and never really had a good life.

She took out her phone and sent a selfie to Tobias on WhatsApp, just to find that the message could not go through.

Skylar's eyes widened in surprise. What's happening? Have I been blocked by Tobias?

She hurriedly made a call to Tobias before the filming started.

As soon as it was picked up from the other end, Skylar raised her tone and questioned, "Why did you block me? I didn't offend you, did I? Was it because I didn't satisfy your lust in the car that day? Tobias, I didn't know you're such a petty man. Why aren't you talking? Fine, since you've blocked me, then don't unblock ever again."

She despised being blocked or blacklisted from someone's contact the most, especially if the blocker was her closest friend or relative. Hence, she just lashed out without thinking much.

However, as soon as she said that, she was repentant. She glanced about and was relieved that there was no one around. She felt that her temper had worsened due to her tight schedule and lack of rest. A little displeasure could trigger her easily, setting her on rage.

It was only yesterday that Tobias joked that she was like a woman on menopause, so naggy and chatty.

Tobias' phone was connected to the projector screen in the conference room. When Skylar texted him on WhatsApp last time, it was just like a live stream.

Therefore, this time around, he was preparing to block and then unblock her again after the meeting, but he didn't expect that Skylar would be so generous to let everyone in the conference room know that he wanted to hump in the car.

The air in the conference room froze all of a sudden and the atmosphere was so tense one could cut it with a knife. The senior managers of the company drooped their heads lowly and some couldn't help but laugh secretly.

Whoa, so Mr. Ford who usually looks decent and even abstinent on the veneer has such a kinky taste.

Tobias closed his eyes and drew in a long breath. His face looked extremely grim in that instance.

Seeing as Tobias didn't say anything, Skylar thought that he was having a bad signal so she ended the call.

Eva was preparing the meeting agenda and minutes on the side, and as she saw the gloomy expression on Tobias' face, she was secretly delighted.

No matter how glamorous Skylar looks, she isn't really sophisticated, and now that she has cheesed the boss off, she won't be able to get away with it.

Eva couldn't wait to see Skylar being dumped by Tobias. Let's see how long she can go about swaggering and showing off.

Tobias started placidly after a while, "Let's get this meeting started and end earlier, hurry up."

With that, he asked Susan to disconnect his phone from the projector, in case Skylar called again.

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Norman Simpson, a manager at the company, projected the plan of Old Town and the demolition and relocation plan laid out by the government.

Eva's heart skipped a beat when she saw that her house was within the area. That feeling was like hitting the jackpot, and a huge amount of reward would be within reach.

Their family was anxious to sell their house to settle the problem caused by Kevin. Who would have expected such a windfall all of a sudden?

If the area was demolished, they would be allocated three units of property for relocation purposes.

Tobias looked at the huge area of old residences and sunk into deep thoughts. In fact, that piece of land had fallen into his hands many years ago, but there had never been any development plan initiated for it.

Currently, the construction of G60 Carlos Bridge and the biggest duty-free store in Aploth under Ford Group was about to commence around the area.

The construction would start from the old residential area. Hence, relocation of the residents and demolition was imminent. Initially, he had thought that he could bypass that area. But right then, it didn't really seem realistic.

Eva listened very attentively as they discussed the matter, and her lips couldn't help but curl up in excitement.

Tobias asked, "Is there any way we can circumvent Harbourside and leave that area out, keeping it intact without demolishing it?"

Norman had never considered that before, but then Tobias had pointed out the residential area in particular.

"Hmm, that's quite challenging. If we leave Harbourside out alone, it would form a ring-shaped construction area, with our commercial area encircling the old residential buildings as its core. Well... the impact would be really huge."

The smile on Eva's face disappeared. She didn't understand why Tobias wanted to bypass Harbourside. Desperately, she chimed in, "Mr. Ford, I'm living in Harbourside, and all my neighbors around have a strong urge to relocate. I don't think there's a need to keep that area."

Tobias shot Eva a look. He knew all too well the plan was brewing in her mind.

Ignoring Eva altogether, he insisted, "Draw up a new plan and try as best as you can to avoid Harbourside. Don't worry about the construction yet."

Eva knew how obsessed Skylar was about the old manor. She could even foresee that if they sold the manor, Skylar would definitely acquire it.

So, is that why Tobias tries to keep Harbourside out of the development plan? Is he helping Skylar to keep the repository of her memories? Never would Eva have imagined that this place would involve such a major interest in the project. The cost of pleasing a woman is a little too high, isn't it?

"Ms. Jones, you're really something today, aren't you?"

Skylar frowned in puzzlement. She didn't really remember what she did that day other than giving him a call, asking him why he blocked her.

"You happened to reveal to all my senior managers that I wanted to make love with a woman in the car. I shouldn't have answered your call," that said, Tobias didn't really blame Skylar.

Skylar's face blushed in a second. "What perverted fetish of yours is that? Why must you be on speaker mode? How would I know that?"

Tobias let out a sigh and returned, "I didn't know you would call me at that hour either and even spoke about something like that."

Skylar was having a semi-meltdown. How embarrassing is that?

And she was still bothered by the fact that Tobias had blocked her on WhatsApp. It was only after Tobias gave her his explanation that she finally understood.

Feeling a little ashamed of herself, Skylar said, "I thought you were dumping me. It seems that I was overthinking. Anyway, now that I think about it, such petty behaviors as abandoning someone by blacklisting and bailing on her aren't something that you would do."

Tobias replied helplessly, "Is that what I'm like in your opinion? An irresponsible jerk who would block your number after sleeping with you? I'm not a philanderer who cheats for sex."

Skylar set down her script and stood behind the sofa, eagerly laying her hands on Tobias' shoulders, and began massaging lightly.

Tobias took out a stack of bills from his briefcase and handed them to Skylar.

"Kevin's matter was related to Hayden. All his loans went through Hayden and amounted to over two million."

Tobias was quick to get to the bottom of it. However, Skylar didn't expect that it was Hayden behind it.

He went through all these troubles just to give me a hard time and humiliate me. That's a little too extreme.