

He suddenly moved doser to Nicole. His breath reeked of alcohol as he coaxed her in a soft voice, "We even stayed together last night. Why are you so heartless?"

Although his voice was low, the people nearby could still hear it clearly if they wanted to.

Nicole was infuriated at the mention of this.

Eric caused so much trouble for her that day. 'Eric is simply sick in the head! I should've just crippled his leg and thrown him onto the streets!'

Nicole turned to look at him coldly. Her eyes flickered, and Eric felt like she was drunk even when she did not drink.

She let out a light laugh, attracting everyone's attention.

"It's just one night. Don't you know that it's for fun?"

back. Seeing Eric's gloomy face, Gerard instantly regretted asking this question so openly. This situation was obviously Eric's unrequited love. Eric was humiliated. The other people at the table felt so awkward. Suddenly, Eric laughed and took away the prawn. He looked at Nicole with his dark eyes and knocked on the chair. "I'm working on it." He was too humble. Everyone immediately understood what was happening. "Good luck, Mr. Ferguson!" "Yes, we support you!" Eric curled his lips. The alcohol got to his head. Looking at Nicole's calm and collected face, he felt a little bitter. He suddenly moved closer to Nicole. His The crowd saw this ene and froze. 'Oh, turns out it's Ms. Stanton who likes prawns...'

Nicole looked down and froze for a moment. She calmly swept him a glance and did not take it, much less take a bite.

She smiled and leaned back in her chair, distancing herself from his hand and the prawn.

Gerard saw this scene and figured it out when he thought about Eric's post.

There was only one woman who could make Eric Ferguson peel a prawn for her.

Gerard asked, "So, you two really got back together?"

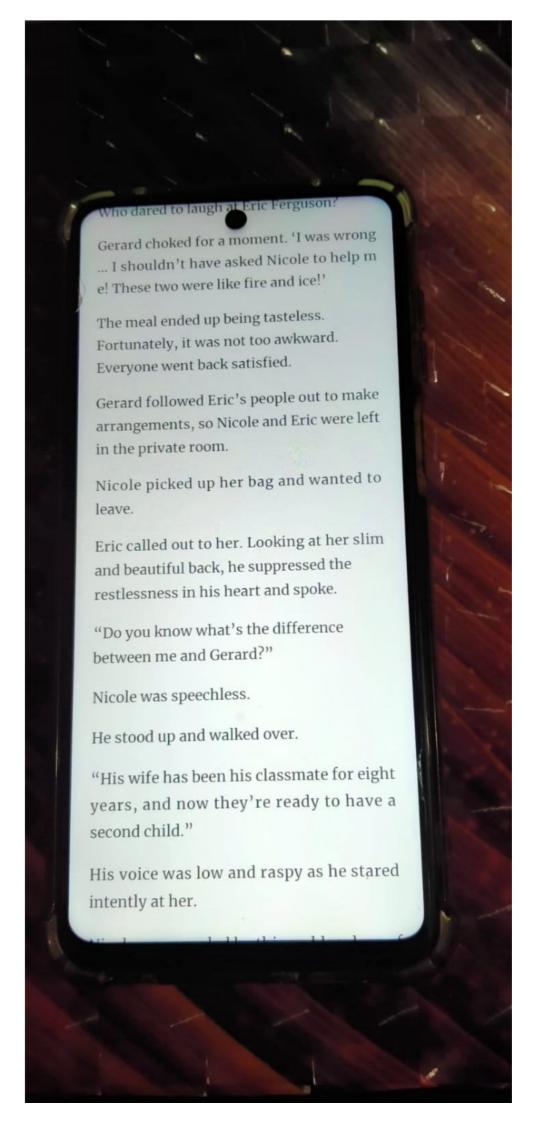
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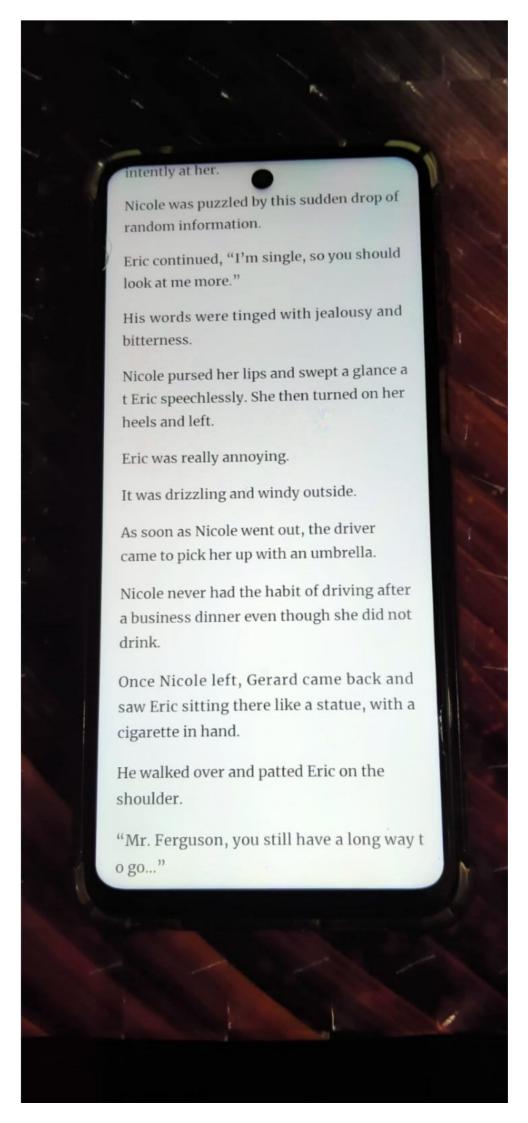
Everyone waited in silence for the answer, which was an official announcement.

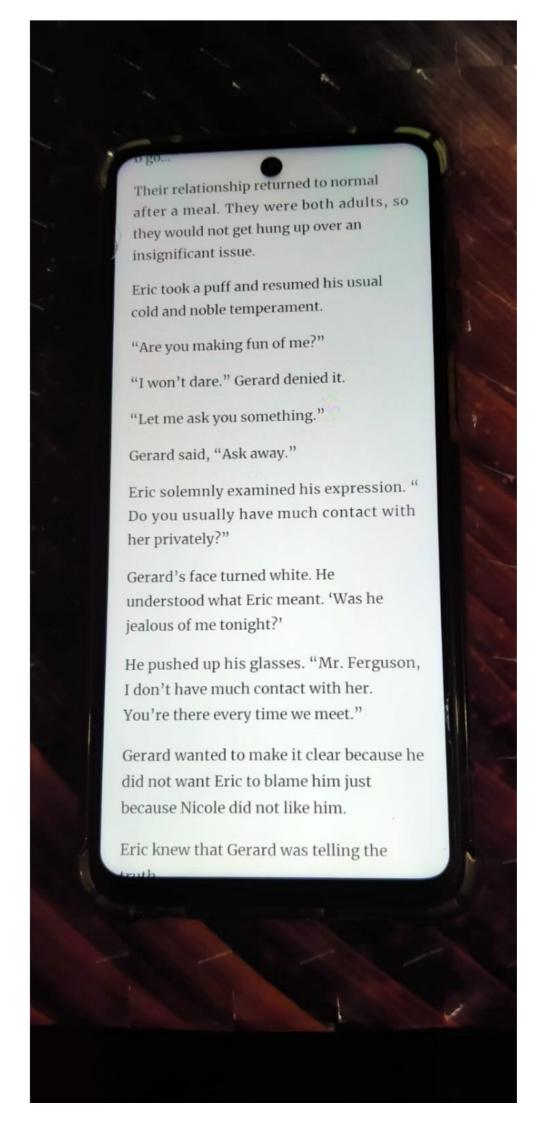
This was more reliable than any media source.

Nicole smiled faintly without any warmth. "No."

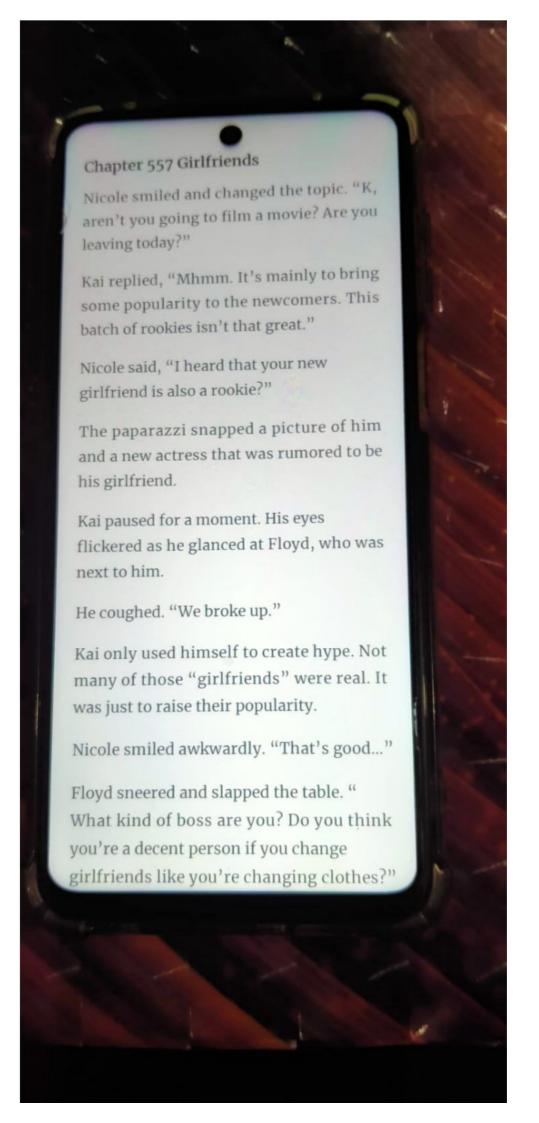
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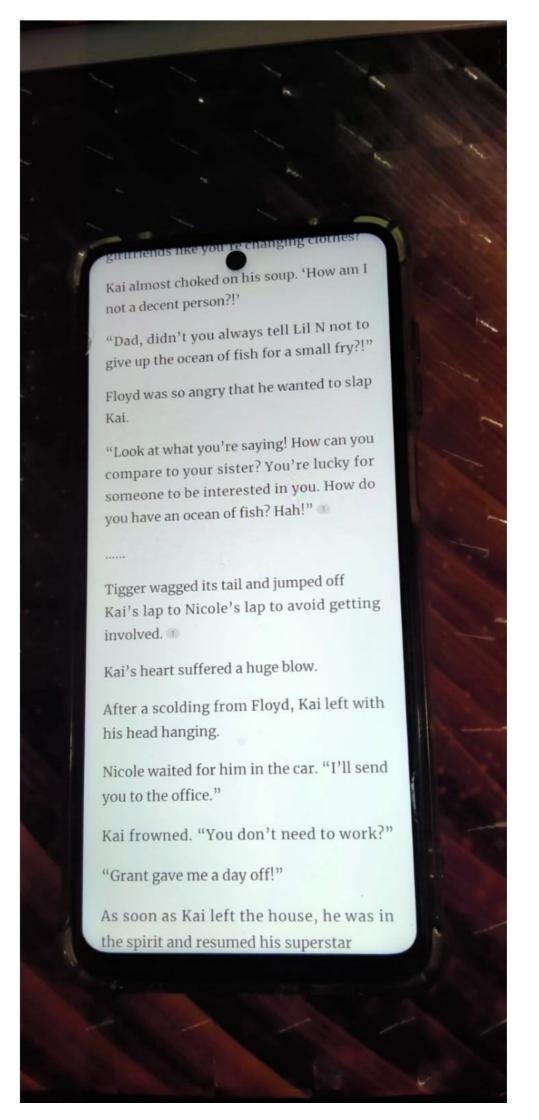


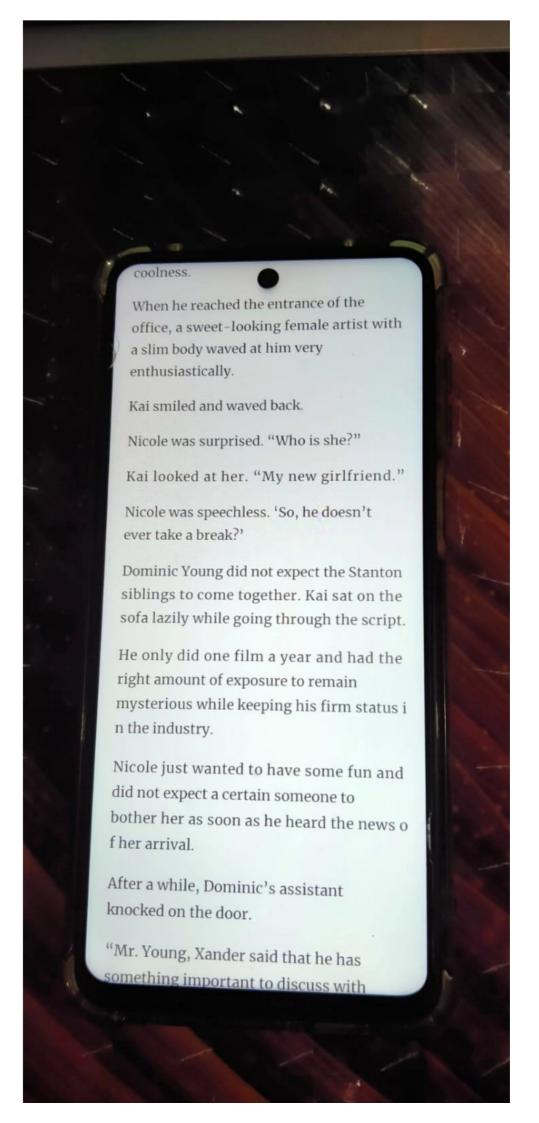




truth. 'Heh, so she did this just to provoke me? I just had to make a fool of myself in the second half of the dinner...' Eric stubbed out the cigarette in his hand with force. His fingertips turned white. He looked at Gerard with raised eyebrows. "For that project involving Clayton Sloan, it'll be more worthless the longer it's delayed, right?" Gerard nodded. "I'll urge them to speed u p the progress." Eric got up and patted Gerard's shoulder. "There's no rush. We just got through such a major event, so let the scientists take a break." Gerard was speechless. The next day at the Stanton Mansion. Nicole lived in her apartment for two days. Although it was quiet, it was inconvenient. She thought of getting a long-term nanny. She went back home for lunch. Even though Floyd did not see Nicole in two







though Floyd did no e Nicole in two days, he felt like it had been a month and was so excited to see her. He ordered all her favorite food to be made and kept putting food on her plate.

Kai shook his head with jealousy on the side with Tigger on his lap. He stroked Tigger's fur with his left hand while he held a soup spoon with his right hand.

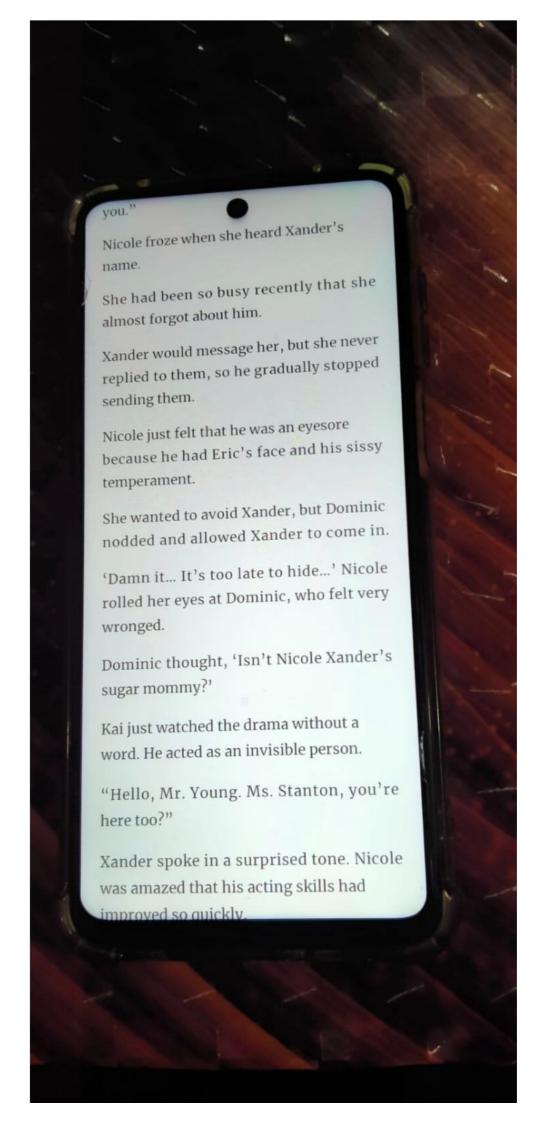
"Dad, Lil N isn't your only child!" Kai gritted his teeth and reminded his father.

Floyd perfunctorily picked up a piece of mango and put it on Kai's plate. "Eat it."

Kai gulped. "I'm allergic to mangoes!"

Floyd looked at him with surprise. "Since when are you allergic to mangoes?"

Kai was speechless.



was amazed that his ting skills had improved so quickly.

It was really close to a professional level.

It seemed that his training did not go to waste!

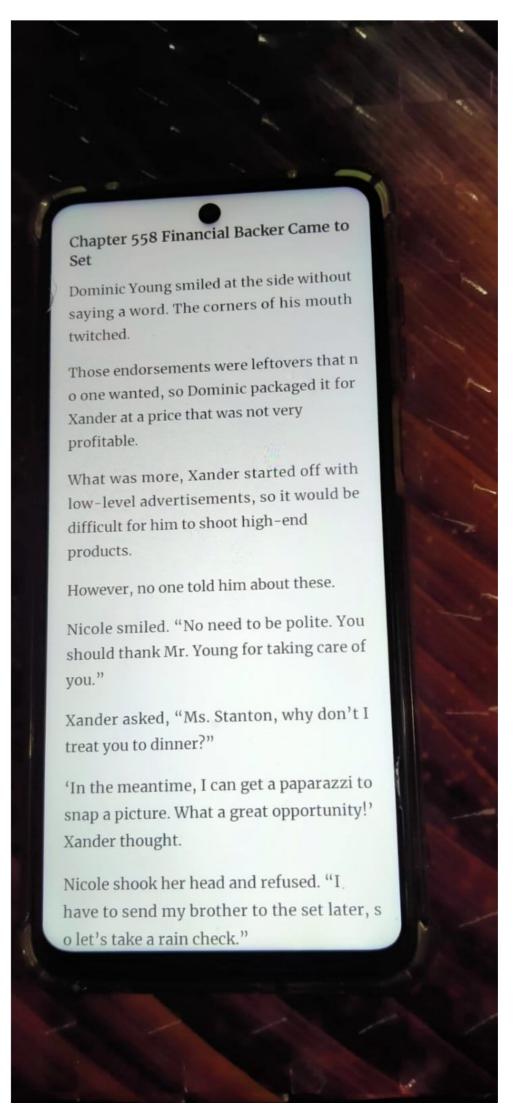
Nicole laughed. "Xander, you've received a lot of endorsements recently, right?"

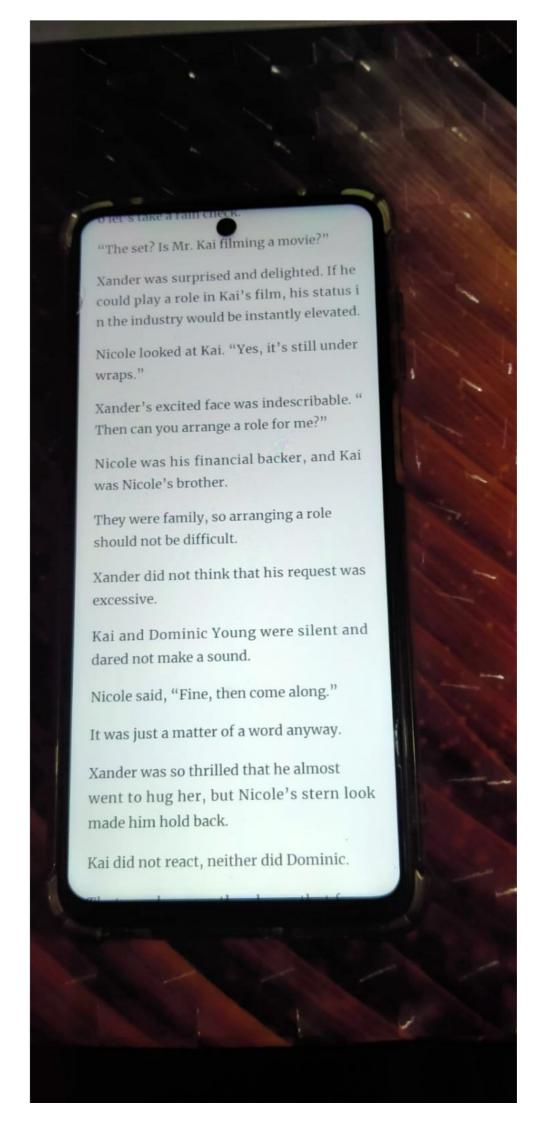
Xander nodded happily. He did not say anything awkward because he was delighted to see Nicole.

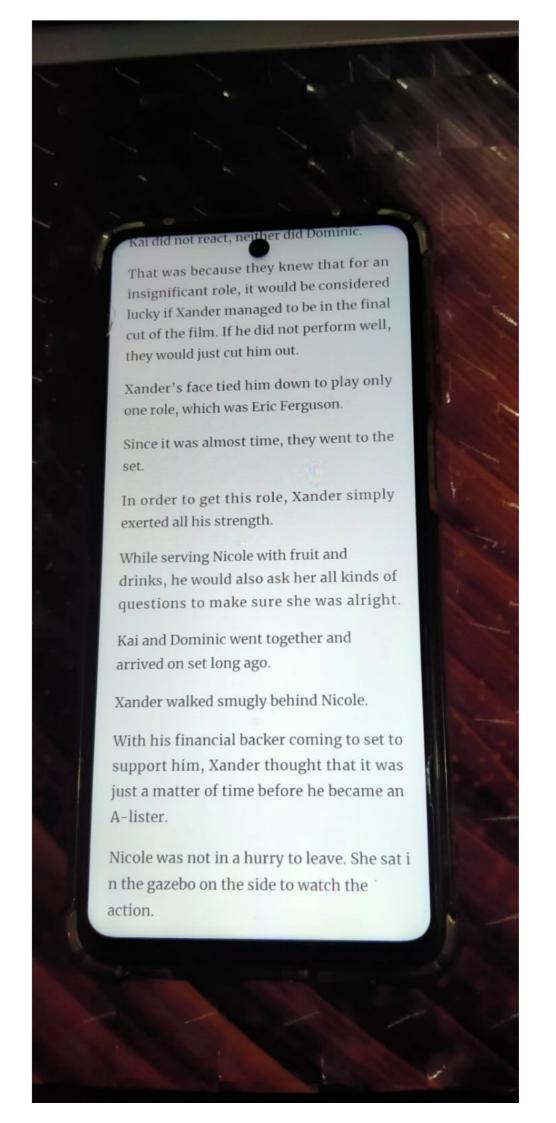
He walked over and pinched Nicole's sleeve.

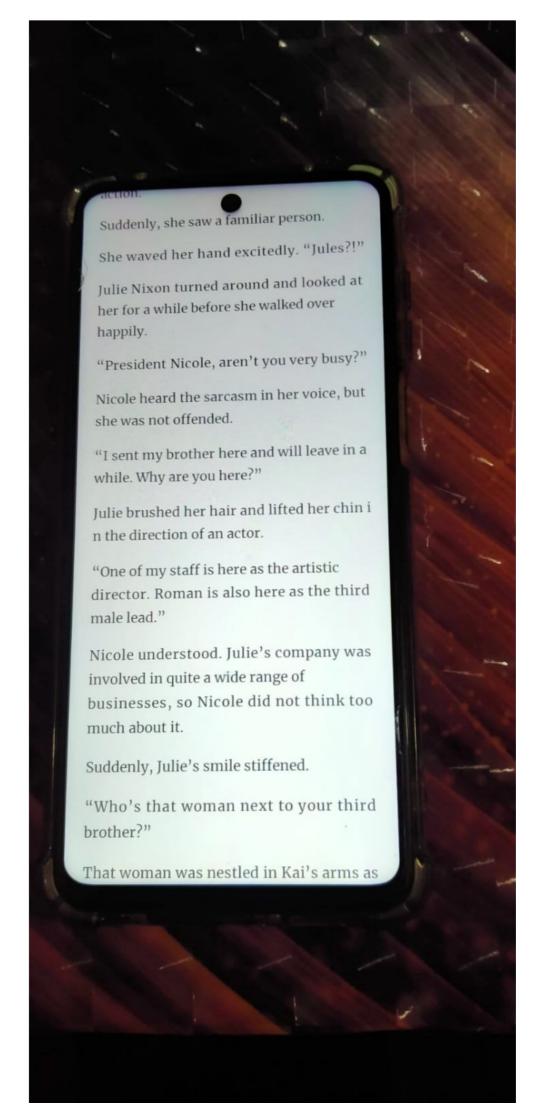
"Yes, thanks to you, Ms. Stanton. I miss you..."

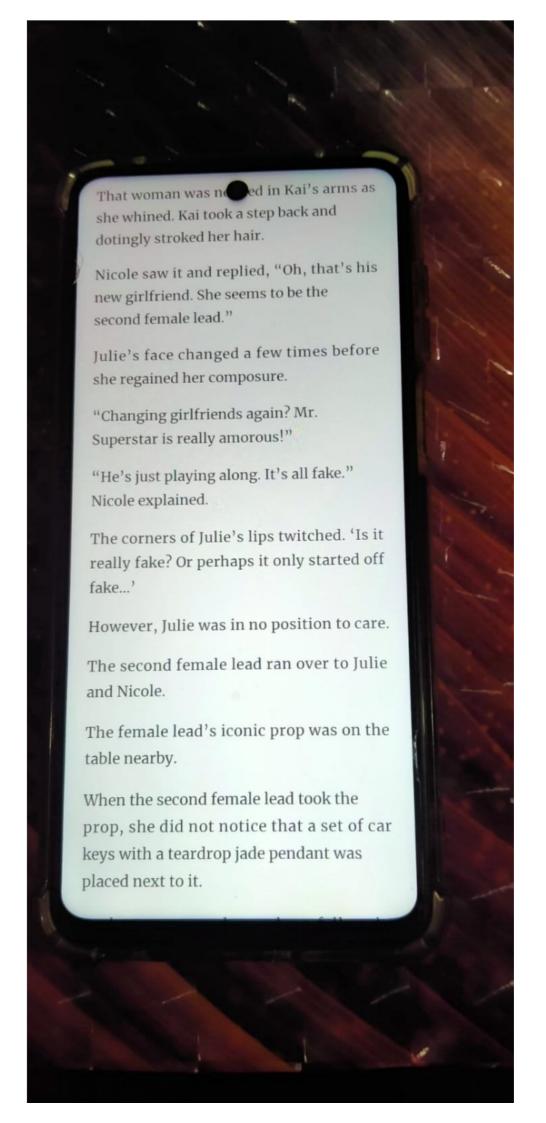
Although those endorsements were for small goods, did not generate much money, and made him so tired, it was still better than nothing.

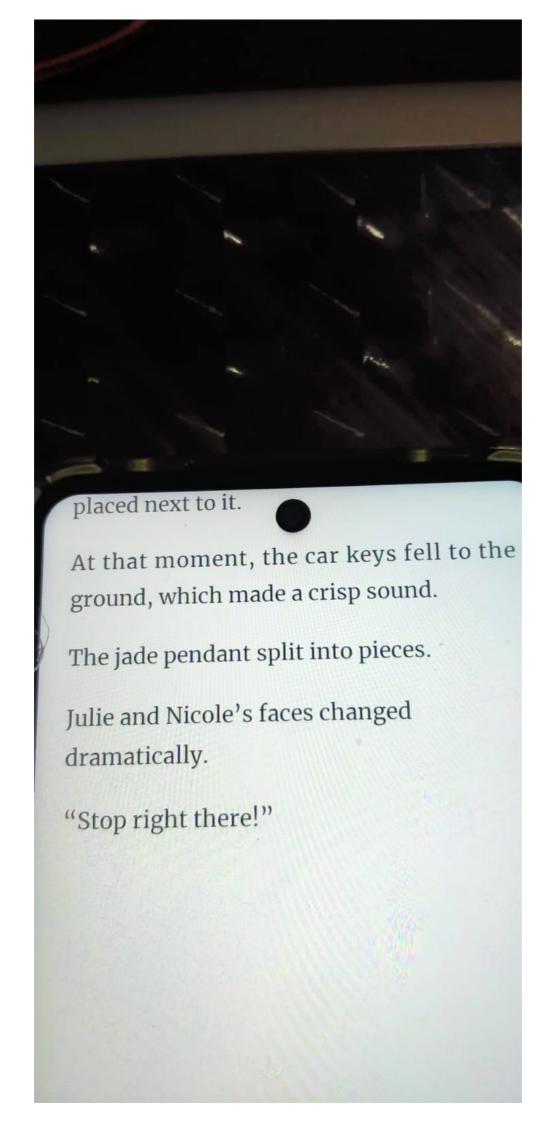












Chapter 559 Fall of the Second Female Lead

Julie Nixon picked up the car keys and jade pendant with trembling hands and heartache.

Nicole frowned. She knew that Julie treasured that jade pendant the most.

"What did you do?"

The second female froze for a moment and looked at the ground, annoyed and disdainful.

"I didn't do it on purpose."

After that, she turned around to leave.

"Is it justified if you didn't do it on purpose?" Julie's eyes were red. "So, you're saying that I deserve it?"

The second female looked at her speechlessly. "How much is it? I'll just get my boyfriend to compensate you."

Nicole furrowed her eyebrows. "You can't even apologize?"

The second female lead recognized Nicole. When she heard this, she dared not retort.

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She paused and bit her lower lip. It was not hard to apologize, but that woman was aggressive and too annoying.

"Lil N, it's not like you don't know me. Your brother will help me out, so just leave it be."

Nicole's eyes sank. Her voice suddenly turned cold.

"What did you call me?"

For a moment, her eyes were frosty and indifferent.

Lil N?

Only her close friends and family could call her this.

How could a small-time actress that she was not familiar with call her Lil N?

The second female lead saw Nicole's glum face and wondered how this nickname offended this princess, but she could not afford to mess with Nicole.

"Lil N. That's what I heard your brother call you."

She looked at Nicole cautiously.

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Nicole's gaze was extremely dull. "That's my brother. You're a different story."

This sentence trampled that actress' pride under her feet.

The actress' eyes turned red.

At this moment, Kai walked over.

"What's wrong?"

The second female lead immediately jumped into Kai's arms and complained in an aggrieved tone.

"I didn't do it on purpose. I accidentally dropped her things on the floor, she's Lil... Your sister's friend..."

Kai frowned. When he saw Julie squatting on the ground with the broken jade pendant in her hand, his face changed dramatically.

Everyone close to Julie knew that the jade pendant was the only thing Julie's grandmother gave her before she died.

It was a very important memento.

"You can compensate her for me. It's just a piece of jade. No one even knows if it's real...'

"Shut up!" Kai rebuked her with a glum

He walked over and looked at Nicole, who looked away, not intending to speak for him.

Kai was silent for a moment. He walked over and squatted down next to Julie.

He raised his hand and stroked Julie's hair.

Julie's shoulders trembled slightly because she was crying.

He froze for a moment, not knowing what to say. Julie was usually very strong, but her grandmother was her only soft spot.

"Jules..."

Julie did not look at him. She took a deep breath and suddenly stood up. The bottom of her eyes was clear.

"I still have things to do, so I'll get going first."

After that, Julie took the jade fragments and left in a huff.

Kai was just about to chase after her when Nicole stopped him.

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Kai was expressionless. "I'll get someone t o send you back. Your role in this film will be replaced by Anya."

Anya was her rival. This was tantamount to breaking her career.

Kai walked away. The second female lead anxiously followed him to explain, curry favor, and apologize.

Nicole rolled her eyes. 'Serves her right!'

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Nicole told Julie about what Kai had just done, trying to make Julie feel more relieved. Julie's breathing was heavy, but her tone was much lighter.

"I'm relieved to know that your brother isn't blind."

After hanging up, Julie received a message from Kai.

[Jules, I'll personally make an identical one for you.]

She did not reply.

Chapter 560 Conscientious Little Puppy

Nicole sat there irritably replying to emails. Kai was not filming today, so she had to pick him up.

She did not notice that there was another person next to her, holding a small fan and gently fanning her.

Nicole raised her eyebrows. "Xander, what are you doing?"

It was a cold day, so why was he fanning her?

Xander looked a little embarrassed and squatted next to her chair.

"I'm afraid that you'll feel hot, but I'm also scared that you'll get too cold."

Nicole wanted to gag.

He carried over a plate of fruit. "I just cut this. Ms. Stanton, do you want some?"

Nicole pushed it away. "No, thanks."

Xander did not mind it and looked at her with an affectionate smile.

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Nicole raised her eyebrows in surprise.

Second male lead?

"I know it must be because of you, Ms. Stanton. How can I thank you?"

Xander's face that looked so much like Eric's flashed a feminine smile. It just looked so out of place and unpleasant to the eyes.

Nicole looked away and laughed. "Maybe it's because of your acting skills..."

"I definitely won't let you down!"

Xander put his hands together in assurance and attentively took a small piece of fruit with a fork. "Ah..."

Nicole was bewildered.

She did not open her mouth, nor did he intend to stop. It would be awkward if this continued.

Thus, Nicole could only lower her head and take a bite. She did not eat another piece after.

Nander squatted down next to Nicole because there were no other chairs around. He looked like an obedient little puppy telling her about the gossip and drama he had come across in showbiz.

Nicole laughed perfunctorily from time to time. She was still hung up on Julie's broken jade pendant.

The jade pendant was designed by Julie's grandmother. It was the only memento Julie had of her grandmother, so Julie must be devastated that it was broken.

At this moment, she suddenly heard someone's respectful greeting from not far away.

"Mr. Ferguson, with you here, our film will surely be blessed with great ratings!"

Nicole frowned and turned her head, meeting a pair of grim eyes.

He was standing under the eaves of the building on the opposite side of her gazebo. No one knew how long he had been watching her.

Xander's hand that was holding up a piece of fruit shook slightly, so the fruit fell to

the ground.

For some reason, Xander was so scared when he heard Eric's name that he turned pale.

They were in a competitive relationship.

Although Eric had money and status, Xander thought that Nicole preferred himself.

Otherwise, Nicole would not have supported him to this day.

Thinking of this, Xander regained his courage to feed Nicole another piece of fruit. "Ah..."

Xander thought that Nicole would surely protect him no matter what happened.

Nicole subconsciously opened her mouth when the fruit was right next to her.

After she came back to her senses, it was already too late.

She looked in the opposite direction, but the man under the roof had already disappeared.

'Good.' Nicole breathed a sigh of relief. '
It's good that he saw... This way, he'll
probably give up on me now, right?'

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She still felt annoyed and stood up from the chair.

Nicole glanced at Xander. "You should go for the shoot. The director is calling you."

Xander looked over at the other side and saw the director waving at him.

He restrained his excited heart and trembling hands then looked at Nicole happily.

"Ms. Stanton, after I'm done with the shoot, I'll personally send you back to the hotel."

After that, he ran off without waiting for Nicole's reaction.

Nicole looked at him in amazement. 'Why would I need to stay in a hotel?'

In a flash, she finally figured it out. To him, she was his sugar mommy, so it was his obligation to serve her.

Nicole sneered. Her eyebrows were stern and delicate. A trace of disgust flashed in her pretty eyes.

When she turned around, she saw the man who was just standing under the roof

