Chapter 826 Leaked Footage

Clayton smiled apologetically and went over to close the door to block Nicole's view.

"I didn't want to give this on Michael's behalf for fear that it'll scare you, but Michael insisted on giving you a surprise ..."

Nicole's face was pale. "It's not a surprise ..."

She had to thank her youthfulness and good health for not having a heart attack.

Clayton felt very sorry and went over to hug her gently. He then let go and pulled her wrist to the living room.

"Argus, a glass of warm water, please."

Nicole seemed to be really shocked.

Had he known, he would not have brought her over to see it.

A cylindrical white robot butler about one and a half meters came over and handed the water to Nicole.

"Dear, have some water..."

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'Uh... This address...' Nicole raised her head. The white robot pretended to think about it and confirmed once again in a cute voice.

"Yes, you're Nicole Dearest. Have some water..."

'It knows me?!' Nicole thought.

On the side, Clayton took the water and glanced at the robot. "Go play elsewhere."

The robot obediently turned around and left.

Nicole frowned. She felt that there was something wrong with this address.

"This robot..."

'Nicole Dearest?!'

Clayton coughed a little and felt embarrassed. His face was slightly red.

"Sorry, I shouldn't have invited you here before I'm done with the system setup. The robot's system needs to register friends with special records to make the quickest response. When it identifies information, it may have... Sorry, I guess

I've said too much..."

Clayton forgot that he could not help but introduce Nicole to the system when he set it up. He used the words, "dearest" and "the woman I like".

The robot's reaction would not lie, and it gave honest feedback to the person concerned, Nicole.

However, Nicole's reaction was also expected.

There was no joy or shyness.

They were not at that stage yet.

Clayton smiled and comforted himself in his heart. 'It's okay... I can wait...'

Nicole drank up the water in the cup, stood up, and smiled at him.

"It's about time, so I should go back.
That gift... I really can't accept it. If I
return it, will Lil Michael be very sad?"

Nicole did her best to forget about the little episode brought by the robot and changed the topic to the crocodile.

Clayton shook his head decisively.

"Don't worry, I've told him in advance

on't worry, I've told him in advance that not everyone has the same hobby as him. If you don't like it, I'll entrust a professional animal management agency to keep it for him temporarily."

After all, Clayton did not want to keep a carnivorous crocodile in his home.

Nicole nodded repeatedly. 'That's good. I really can't accept it! I'd rather receive white chrysanthemums!'

Clayton sent her out and apologized to her again. Nicole could see that Clayton truly regretted showing her that gift.

As soon as Nicole got into the car to go home, she felt much better.

She was not a petty person and immediately said that she would forgive him and pretend this never happened.

After all, Nicole also wanted to forget that scene just now.

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The celebration at the hotel was over.

It was very lively. Everyone posted a

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mediately led to netizens reminiscing about the variety show.

What has widely circulated in the elite circle was not such an ordinary group photo.

Instead, it was a short video.

Keith's attitude changed from anger to forbearance as he humbly apologized to Nicole, who calmly accepted his apology.

This was the most viral piece of footage.

Keith bowed slightly in front of everyone.

"It's a slip of the tongue. I'm sorry, Nicole. I was too impulsive. Please forgive me!"

"I forgive you, Mr. Ludwig, but only this time. Next time, you'd better be careful with your words."

There were only two sentences of dialogue, but everyone secretly speculated about Keith's change in attitude and Nicole's calm threat.

Chapter 827 Cowardly Moment

The superior and inferior relationship was immediately apparent in this short exchange.

Nicole's elegant and calm posture was so enchanting that people could not move their eyes.

She was obviously just sitting there with a smile and did not say any words of warning, but she carried her own aura of superiority.

Even people of such status as Keith Ludwig had to respectfully apologize when he said the wrong thing. Other people thought that Nicole was even more unattainable.

When Keith found out that the video was leaked. He was so furious that he blocked everyone who forwarded this video.

Keith's reputation went down the drain.

The sun was setting, and the night fell.

The sky gradually dimmed with a layer of dark blue. The city lights lit up and dotted the place like a river of stars.

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Ferguson Corporation.

Eric kept staring at the posts for one purpose only, which was to see if Nicole had any new developments.

Colton White posted a video of Keith and Nicole. He even added a caption, "Keith's most cowardly moment!"

Just as Eric clicked on it to watch, the video was deleted by Colton.

Eric asked Colton directly for the video. Colton sent it over but also shivered and said a few words to him.

"Keith has been looking for this video like crazy. Don't tell him that I gave it to you, okay?"

Eric clicked into it.

The video was less than ten seconds, and he watched it twice.

One was apologizing, while the other accepted the apology.

Keith's humility was not out of place of because, in front of Nicole, everyone CAMERemed humble.

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However, Eric watched the video and did not know what had happened.

He asked, "How did Keith offend her?"

Colton said, "I don't know either. I just forwarded it from another friend, but they deleted it."

Eric immediately called Keith.

"You offended Nicole?"

His straightforwardness made Keith feel like dying.

Keith really hated the person who recorded the video. If Keith found out who did it, he would dig up that person's ancestral grave.

He coughed. "Even you know..."

"What's going on?"

Keith had to tell Eric even if he did not want to.

If Eric wanted to know something, there were always people who were willing to take the initiative to say it.

It would just be humiliating if others said it.

Keith explained, "It's their celebration today. I saw Livia and Nathaniel together and got a little impulsive. I accidentally blurted out that Nathaniel used to like Nicole..."

Eric was silent for a long time.

Keith was apprehensive. Nicole already forgave him. Was Eric trying to settle accounts?

"Ferg, brother... Don't torture me. I've been mocked by our circle for the whole day because of this video!"

Keith would only call him "brother" when he wanted to ask for help.

Eric knew his habits and let out a cold snort.

"Serves you right!"

When Nathaniel set his eyes on Eric's woman, Eric was so furious that he almost killed Nathaniel.

Keith bringing up this matter was simply like exposing Eric's scars.

TE 98'If I were her, I would've killed you on AMERA the spot!" Eric said through clenched spot!" Eric said through clenched teeth.

Keith finally felt the coldness from Eric.

Comparing Eric to Nicole, Nicole was really gentle, kind, considerate, and generous!

Suddenly, Keith did not hate Nicole anymore.

Keith warily held the phone.

"Ferg, I apologized sincerely enough.

Nicole even forgave me, so we've turned
the page. My wife was abducted by your
nephew, and my reputation is gone. I'm
already miserable enough... Sob... Sob..."

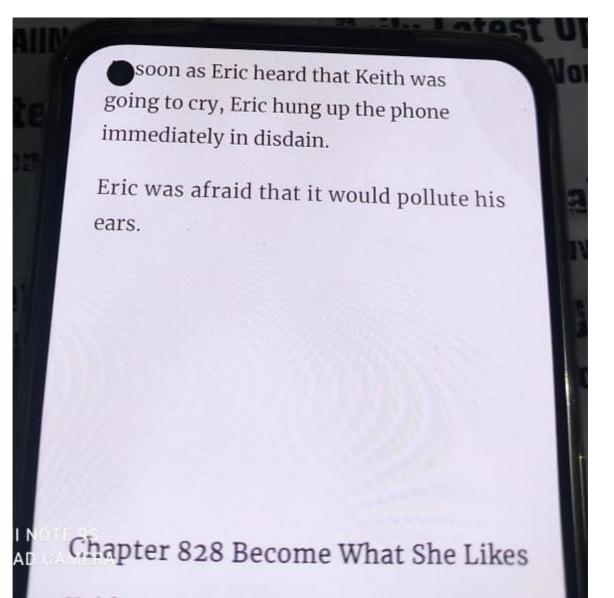
Keith suddenly choked out sobs into his phone.

He really wanted to tell Eric about how Nathaniel was such a manipulative b*tch and seduced his woman.

However, Keith could not bring himself t o say it.

Keith felt really aggrieved.

As soon as Eric heard that Keith was going to cry, Eric hung up the phone



Chapter 828 Become What She Likes

Keith cried for a while before he realized that the call had long been disconnected.

He was speechless.

Eric hung up the phone and looked at Toto, who was concentrating on feeding the fish on the other side.

"Go and inquire about what happened at that celebration that Nicole attended today."

Toto immediately put down what he was holding without a moment's delay.

"Yes, Mr. Ferguson!"

Eric took his phone and found Nicole's profile, then clicked into it. It was blank.

'Why didn't she post anything yet?' Eric thought.

He simply privately messaged her.

[Because I miss you so much, even the food I eat is in the shape of my love for you.]

What sweet words.

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at sweet words. Eric had to prove to Nicole that he was no longer the cold and heartless Eric Ferguson of the past. Ten seconds... Thirty seconds... There was no reply. 'Could her phone be broken?' He thought. One minute... Five minutes... There was still no reply. 'She's probably asleep.' Eric thought. He then typed out another message in the dialog box. [Goodnight.] Suddenly, a red exclamation mark appeared next to the message. It was a system alert. [You are no longer a friend of this contact...] Eric was speechless.

He felt suffocated for a while.

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Mitchell knocked on the door and asked excitedly.

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"President, can everyone get off work?"

Eric looked up with cold eyes. He did not speak.

Mitchell smiled and nodded. " Understood, the answer is no..."

He exited the office and closed the door behind him.

Mitchell was puzzled. Before this, Eric even proposed to buy everyone dinner, snacks, milk tea, and coffee. Eric's face suddenly changed again.

He let out a long sigh.

It was really hard being Eric's assistant.

In a moment, Toto figured out the whole story.

Toto explained what happened to Eric vividly

By the end of it, Toto added, "Young Master Nathaniel is really extraordinary and has a way to deal with women."

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Nathaniel had used those tricks on Nicole, Eric would have probably killed lorid him. Keith was good-natured and had scruples, so he did not dare to make a Eric's brow was knitted tightly. His face was livid. Eric finally had some sympathy for Keith i ork n his heart. te Nathaniel was really not a good thing! "Mr. Ferguson, should we help Mr. Ludwig?" When Toto finished speaking, he instantly regretted it a little. Keith was Eric's friend, but Nathaniel was his nephew! Eric's face was expressionless. His gaze was dark. "No. Keith's ex-wife is really annoying. He's better without her." In the end, Eric was still partial to his best friend, Keith. Toto pursed his lips and nodded, but he

to pursed his lips and nodded, but he suddenly thought of something.

"Mr. Ferguson, in fact, you can also learn Young Master Nathaniel's method..."

Toto originally felt that Clayton was the pretentious one, but if Eric was pretentious first, Clayton would not have been able to perform.

It was certainly to Eric's advantage to seize the first opportunity.

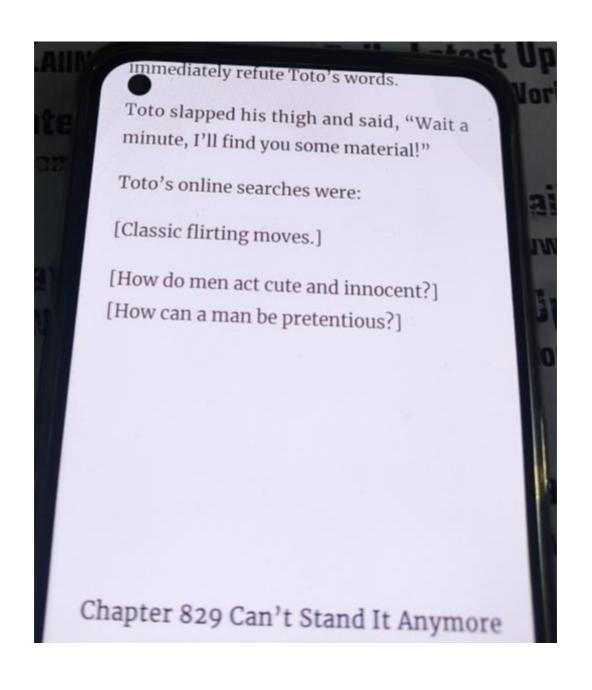
Eric's eyebrows were knitted together for a moment. "You're asking me to learn to speak like that dumb*ss?"

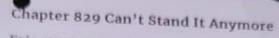
His voice turned cold all of a sudden.

Toto paused for a moment, then painstakingly embellished Nathaniel's methods.

"This is called being coquettish. Think about it, if Ms. Stanton was coquettish and acted cute to you, won't you feel fascinated? So, if you act like that to her, Ms. Stanton will certainly buy it..."

After that, Eric's face suddenly looked a little hard to describe, but he did not mmediately refute Toto's words.





Eric was very resistant and intuitively knew that Nicole would not buy such acts.

However, Toto confidently patted his chest and assured Eric.

Eric looked down at his phone and sent another message, but he still saw the red exclamation next to his message.

He had no other choice but to try other ways.

Eric took the iPad with a glum face and took a glimpse. His eyes immediately burned.

He threw it back.

"No, I don't even want to see it!"

Eric stood up. He was the President of Ferguson Corporation and could give Nicole all the riches in the world and die for her.

Why should he learn about these phrases? It was just tormenting his eyes.

[I've never thought about someone so No much. You're the most special one out of D CA all the girls I've ever met.] Phave a million words I want to say to you, but when I see you, I only want to say, "I miss you". Your boyfriend won't mind if he hears this, will he?]

[I know you're angry, but he won't mind that I'm talking to you so late, right? We have nothing between us anyway.]

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Toto was a bit anxious and advised him.

"Mr. Ferguson, do you know that Clayton Sloan has bought a property at The Grand Manor, which is nearest to Ms. Stanton's apartment? He's already prepared to fight a protracted war!"

Eric's gaze was deep and dark as he said with a faintly smug tone.

"I own both the adjacent floors upstairs and downstairs of her apartment. I'm closer to her!"

Toto said, "But Ms. Stanton doesn't live i n her apartment. She lives in the Stanton Mansion!"

No Exic paused for a few seconds. "Can you the Stanton Mansion?"

Nope!

The Stanton family would never agree!

Toto looked at him and thought, 'What's the point of worrying about his image now? Who cares if it's a black cat or a white cat? As long as it can catch a mouse, it's a good cat!'

"Mr. Ferguson, we've already lost to Clayton. Comparing you and Clayton, Ms. Stanton is clearly more sympathetic to him! If we don't put in more effort, they... They might even have babies soon!"

Toto wanted to hit Eric with a brick to wake him up. 'Wake up! Your wife is going to run away with someone else!'

Eric's face instantly turned cold and sullen. He swept a stern glance at Toto, who was speaking rashly without thinking about the consequences.

Toto really said all of Eric's taboos.

Toto lowered his head in trepidation and shrank his neck, shivering with fear from Eric's aura.

There was silence for a while.

Eric's tone was bitterly cold. His attitude was grim. "He's daydreaming!"

Toto hurriedly agreed. "That's right, he's daydreaming!"

Eric picked up the iPad and looked at it for a few moments, then forced himself t o endure the physical and psychological discomfort to read on with a stiff face.

'Why do women like this act? Isn't actual jewelry more attractive than meaningless sweet talk?'

Toto was very satisfied with Eric's change in attitude.

This way, there was still hope for Eric and Nicole!

"Mr. Ferguson, we can go two ways, hard and soft. The soft method is learning to be e coquettish like Young Master Nathaniel. The hard method is learning the frisky attitude of a domineering president like those novels."

Eric was silent for a moment and immediately made a choice.

"Let's go for the hard one."

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Outside, the city lights flickered. The night was deep and silent.

Back at Imperial Gardens.

After Eric spent two hours in the study to deal with the overseas company's major matters, Eric turned his attention to the kitchen.

Toto found a typical novel of a dominant boss chasing his wife to Eric. Toto knew that Eric did not have time to read it, so h e converted it to audio playback.

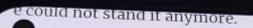
Thus, Eric was making a stew in the kitchen while listening to the novel.

Eric looked tall and upright. His handsome face had no trace of temperature.

Eric's brows were tightly knitted. He just felt like throwing the iPad in the pot.

Toto advised him. "Mr. Ferguson, bear with it... Girls like these!"

Eric was desperately trying to hold back his anger as a constant stream of garbage was poured into his ears. He looked like h e could not stand it anymore.



The audiobook rang out. "The 192-cm domineering president heard that the woman dared to disobey him. He was so angry that he covered his newly replaced heart, took out a two-million-dollar check from his pocket, and smashed it in the woman's face."

"Sh*t!" Eric cursed loudly.

Chapter 830 Cut Your Head Off

Eric looked at Toto with a grimace. 'Does he think that I'm an idiot?'

He gave up on the stew and walked out of the kitchen with a chill around him.

Toto also did not know why he found such a non-progressive novel, but when he first read it, he thought it was pretty good.

However, when he listened to the audiobook, he suddenly thought that the domineering president was so retarded.

Toto hurriedly followed Eric and explained, "Mr. Ferguson, don't get angry! After all, the person who wrote this novel isn't a president like you, so he doesn't know your brilliance and wisdom to take charge!"

Eric's eyebrows were indifferent. His eyes suddenly looked fierce as he yelled, "Get out!"

"Okay, I'll get lost... I'll go find something normal..."

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If Toto was not still useful, Eric would have chopped off Toto's head by now.

Eric returned to his room and calmed down.

He took out his phone and tapped on Nicole's chat box.

Eric sent out a message, but it still had a red exclamation mark next to it.

Coldness and loneliness suddenly swept over him. A strong sense of loss came over him. He could not lose her again.

'Forget it, I'll just bear with it!'

Eric took out his phone and clicked on the material and novels that Toto sent him with difficulty.

Stanton Mansion.

Nicole and Julie talked about their day.

Now, Kai was basically inseparable from Julie. During the day, Kai followed Julie to work under the guise of "protecting her". In fact, it was to warn Roman.

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The good thing was that Kai had a very good sense of proportion. He never used this excuse to overstep the agreed boundaries with her.

The initiative had always been with Julie.

The two ladies were lying on the bed.

Julie sighed. "Fortunately, you're still here. Otherwise, how can I still face Kai? He helped me so much, and I don't know how to repay him..."

Nicole secretly rolled her eyes. 'That's exactly what Kai wants!'

"Don't take it to heart. Even if Kai wasn't interested in you, I wouldn't just sit idly b y. Not to mention, he has his own intentions for you, so I became an excuse ..."

Julie was speechless and thought, 'Does she have to be so blunt?'

Suddenly, Julie remembered something.

Keith basically warned everyone who forwarded the video that circulated in the elite circle during the day.

Julie laughed. "What exactly did Keith d

eie laughed. "What exactly did Keith do?"

Nicole thought of Nathaniel and could not help but laugh. She then told Julie about what happened at the party.

She clicked her tongue as she spoke of Nathaniel's transformation.

"Nathaniel said that he did that on purpose just to provoke Keith. If they fight head-on, Nathaniel can't win, but h e can certainly make Keith sick to the stomach!"

Julie was very curious and regretted that she could not see that scene with her own eyes.

How could men be pettier than women?

Julie laughed. "After all, Nathaniel is a few years younger than Keith, so he's considered a young hunk. When he acts pretentious, it's just being coquettish. If a n old guy like Keith said those words..."

The two ladies involuntarily shivered. 'Gross!'

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The next day at Stanton Corporation. Nicole had a meeting early in the morning, so she went over early. When Eric arrived, he did not greet anyone and went in straight. The receptionist recognized Eric and was shocked beyond words. or "Mr. Ferguson... Have you made an appointment with Ms. Stanton?" Eric knitted his brows and paused in his footsteps. There was some impatience in his expression. "I came to bring breakfast for Ms. Stanton. Is she here?" "Yes, but ... " Before the receptionist could finish, Eric walked straight in. They did not dare to stop him. With Eric's status, even without an appointment, they could not stop him. 1 The receptionist quickly informed the secretary's office.

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e company's early morning gossip that day was starring Nicole. Eric Ferguson personally brought breakfast for Nicole. What kind of divine treatment was that? The previous online conspiracy theories about Ferguson Corporation attacking Stanton Corporation were withdrawn altogether.