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Chapter 635

More people began to express their amity toward Roxanne and Larry. It wasn't long before the ambiance of the room grew harmonious and relaxed.

Jack waited a while longer, and after seeing Roxanne and Larry return to their seats, he began to introduce the other doctors. Every figure here had some achievements in the medical field, so a mere mention of his or her was more than sufficient.

Soon, everyone felt nothing but respect for one another, not to mention the anticipation of their upcoming collaboration..

Now that official talks were out of the way, the audience moved to light-hearted) topics, striking up conversations with those they were well-acquainted with.

Despite not being a fan of socializing, Jack took the lead and headed to the middle of the crowd with a wine glass in hand.

Roxanne and Larry clinked glasses with all the elders there before returning to their seats. "It looks like the collaboration will go well," Larry commented, grinning.

Roxanne nodded in response and shot a glance at Jack, who was among the crowd. The man deserved all the credit for creating such a lovely atmosphere.

I thought he was just a good doctor. I didn't think he'd make such a capable leader too. Then again, it's no surprise. If the future heir of the great Damaris family can't even control a crowd like this, there's no way Old Mr. Damaris would ever approve of him.

Just as everyone chatted away happily, the door to the banquet hall suddenly flew open.

The crowd instinctively looked toward the entrance, only to watch a group of young, aristocratic women make their way in.

The one in the lead wore a long, pure white off-shoulder fishtail dress. At a quick glance, one wouldn't be able to tell if she was a real classy lady or just trying to be one.

"Jack! What a coincidence!" the woman greeted coyly, striding over to Jack. "Indeed, Jessica," Jack replied with a polite smile.

The Damaris family shared good relations with the Hightowers. Jessica Hightower, the eldest daughter of her family, was two years older than Jack. The two had been getting along fairly well in recent years.

Even so, Jack was slightly displeased to see her barge in like this with her clique.

This was a banquet for the Damaris family's future allies, after all. It was also an event held for official business. Hence, Jessica's arrival was rather untimely.

Despite that, the man kept these thoughts to himself. "This is?" someone asked in confusion.

Jack composed himself and introduced the woman nonchalantly, "This is Jessica Hightower. She's the heiress of the Hightower family."

With a grin, Jessica waved at the audience. "I just so happen to be having a party with my girls next door and heard that Jack was here, so I thought I'd drop by to say hi. I hope I'm not being a bother!"

Seeing that she knew Jack and learning from their prior experience with Roxanne and Larry, the crowd broke into a wide smile, not daring to mistreat this woman.

Suddenly, someone nudged Jessica, signaling her to look in Roxanne's direction. Jessica's face clouded over instantly. What is such a pretty girl like her doing here? And it looks like she's sitting right next to Jack too!

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"If you're fine with it, can we join you?" Jessica slowly looked away from Roxanne and smiled at the others.

Upon hearing that, the people shared a look with each other. They were already done talking about the main topic, and the woman was close to Jack, so they could not possibly reject her.

The people nodded at Jack to gesture to him that they did not mind. Seeing that, Jack had no choice but to agree to it. "Join us, then."

He then asked the server to add another seat.

Jessica headed straight for the space that Jack had made. Then, as if finally seeing Roxanne, she glanced at Roxanne with a shocked expression before turning to look at Jack in confusion. "Is this lady with you?"

Jack nodded in affirmation. "This is Dr. Jarvis."

Roxanne did not know what Jessica was thinking about; she thought Jessica was doubting her abilities like the other doctors, so she smiled and greeted, "You can just call me Dr. Jarvis."

Jessica gave her a once-over. When she noticed Roxanne's exceptional appearance and thought about how Roxanne was in the same industry as Jack, as well as how Jack was friendly with her, a hint of animosity flashed past Jessica's eyes.

Still, she gave Roxanne a faint smile and said, "You're impressive, Dr. Jarvis. You're young, but you're already working with the big shots in the medical world."

Roxanne pressed her lips together and flashed Jessica a humble smile. "I'm just lucky."

When the server brought a chair over. Jessica did not budge from between Roxanne's and Jack's seats. There was no telling if she was doing that intentionally or not.

Roxanne did not think much about it as she stood up and moved her chair to give space for Jessica.

Jessica curled her lips and took her seat beside Jack's without hesitation. She then raised her head to look at Jack, who was still chatting away with the others with admiration in her eyes..

Jack did not notice the subtle happenings at the side. He was too preoccupied with toasting the other doctors..

"Jack has been outstanding since he was young, but due to the Damaris family's rules, he rarely interacts with girls. The only exception is me, who grew up with him," Jessica mentioned in deliberate nonchalance.

However, Roxanne was the only one who could hear what she said.

Confusion danced across Roxanne's mind when she heard the other woman's words. But still, for the sake of politeness, she smiled and replied, "You must be close to Mr. Damaris, then."

Jessica turned to give her a look. Roxanne continued to smile at her sincerely. At the sight of that, Jessica furrowed her brows and continued dubiously, "How did you get to know Jack?"

Roxanne confessed, "Old Mr. Queen recommended me to the Damaris family's medical consultation the other time, so I had the pleasure to aid the children with Mr. Damaris."

Jessica's heart sank again when she heard. that.

The Hightower family was also involved in the medical world, but the medical skills she had were not enough to gain her a chance to attend the medical consultation with Jack.

Nevertheless, Jessica knew well the processes involved in the Damaris family's medical consultation. Therefore, she could imagine how close the two had been upon hearing Roxanne's answer.

"Is that so? It seems that you're much more skillful than I thought if you could attend the medical consultation with Jack." Jessica praised unwillingly. "Jack must think well of you."

Roxanne could sense something amiss, and for a moment, she did not know how to answer Jessica.

No matter what she said in response to Jessica's words, it would seem as if her relationship with Jack was a romantically ambiguous one.

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"Mr. Damaris surely isn't the only one who wanted her to join them. Roxanne had Old Mr. Damaris' approval too," uttered Larry, who had been paying attention to their interaction, when he saw that Roxanne was stumped.

At that, Jessica knitted her brows and turned to the side to look at him.

She had already noticed the young man a while ago. He was outstanding, but she was not interested in him. Yet, to her surprise, the man had actually forced himself into her line of sight and even defended Roxanne.

"You're..." Jessica started, frowning. Larry introduced himself politely, "I'm Larry Morrison. I'm just an ordinary doctor, so you don't need to remember me."

Shock flitted past Jessica's eyes.

Larry was the son of the Morrison family, and everyone within the circle would have heard about him. They knew that he was uninterested in his family's fortune and had established a place for himself in the medical world. It was rare to spot Larry in banquets in Horington over the years.

Therefore, it was Jessica's first time seeing him in person. She could not help but think that he lived up to his name. Even though he was the son of the Morrison family, he seemed calm and collected and not at all aggressive.

Perhaps his many years of practicing medicine were what made him learn to keep his aggression away from his exterior.

When Jessica came back to her senses, she promptly smiled and greeted Larry in return, "So you're Mr. Morrison. I've heard of you since a long time ago."

Larry nodded. "If there's nothing else, Ms. Hightower, I'd like to have a chat with Dr. Jarvis."

Before Jessica could respond to that, Larry had already turned to Roxanne. "Are you free, Dr. Jarvis? There are some things about medical practices that I'd like to discuss with you."

Even Roxanne could not help but freeze for a moment.

Although she knew that Larry was doing that to help her get out of her tough spot, it was the first time she had ever heard Larry speak to her in such a distant tone.

Still, Roxanne managed to recollect herself quickly and smiled at Larry. "Okay." She then cast Jessica an apologetic look. "Excuse me, Ms. Hightower."

Jessica could only give Roxanne a small smile before watching Roxanne walk over to sit down beside Larry.

The moment Roxanne sat down, she breathed out a heavy sigh and gave Larry a grateful smile. In a soft voice, she said, "Thank you, Larry."

Larry sighed as well. "Be careful in a while. Ms. Hightower seems to have misunderstood something."

Roxanne nodded in agreement.

She did not know what she had done to make Jessica develop those unnecessary misunderstandings, but Jessica already had those misunderstandings, and it was not something Roxanne could clarify swiftly in a few words.

All she could do was tell Jack about it later so that the man could explain it to Jessica himself.

When the other medical professionals saw Roxanne and Larry sitting together, they quickly crowd over to discuss questions about medical practices.

Both Larry and Roxanne were well established in the medical world, and both had come back from overseas. Although the two of them to keep at low profile in their discussion, the things they said still piqued most people's interest.

At the same time, the other doctors were willingly imparting their own experiences to the two. The people became closer after a discussion.

The doctors found themselves admiring Roxanne more and more. Furthermore, they, too, began approving of what Daniel had said at the beginning-that the future of the medical field in Chanaea was promising.

Jessica's wariness toward Roxanne grew intense as she listened to the people sing Roxanne's praises.

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There had been no other women around Jack other than her for all these years. Even though she was two years older than Jack, Jessica was already thinking of herself as Jack's future wife until she encountered Roxanne.

The more Jessica saw others compliment Roxanne, the more she couldn't stay seated. After scanning her surroundings and seeing that Jack was on the other side toasting to the doctors, Jessica filled a glass of wine for herself and walked over.

"Jack, are you not done yet?" Jessica said as she walked over to Jack as if telling the others that he was hers. The women at the side cooed.

Jack was in the middle of talking about professional matters with the others when he was suddenly interrupted by Jessica. Instantly, the smile on his face faded. "I still need a little longer. If you're bored, you can head back with the other girls first. Once I'm done, I'll come and visit you."

It was a subtle way of asking her to leave. Displeasure rose in Jessica's heart, but she still smiled and moved closer to him. Then she raised her glass and looked at the other doctors at the table. "You're all Jack's seniors. As someone close to him, I have to give you a toast. Please allow me to do so."

With that, Jessica downed the glass of wine. The entire time, she acted as if she was the lady of Jack's household. The doctors exchanged a look. Despite how baffled they felt, they still politely took a sip from their glasses.

Jessica beamed with satisfaction and took the opportunity to stay by Jack's side.

When the other women saw how intimate Jack and Jessica seemed, they cheered again.

However, Jack realized that he could not continue after the interruption anymore. Hence, he said to the other doctors apologetically, "Let's talk about the details another day. It's getting late now. Let's

head back earlier after the merry meal."

The others agreed to it. Jack turned to glance at the person beside him and frowned. He then suppressed the displeasure in his heart and brought Jessica back to their seats.

Just as he sat down in his seat, he noticed the changes at his table, and his frown deepened. "Why is Dr. Jarvis on the other side now?" Jack asked despite knowing the answer. Roxanne stiffened and subconsciously glimpsed at Jessica.

Before she could say anything, Jessica uttered, "Mr. Morrison said that he had something to talk to Dr. Jarvis about, so Dr. Jarvis went over."

Then, with deliberate generosity, she added, "Dr. Jarvis, I think Jack has something to say to you. Come over and sit here. I'll just sit at the side."

Despite her words, she remained seated with no intention of standing up. Roxanne smiled. "I'm fine sitting here. I get to chat with my seniors better here."

However, Jack furrowed his brows and said, "Indeed, I have something to talk to Dr. Jarvis about. Jessica, I'll have to trouble you to move."

Jessica had interrupted his event without regard to the situation, and Jack had tolerated her actions twice; he was not going to let her do as she pleased anymore.

Both Roxanne and Jessica were taken aback by his words..

In fact, Jessica had never thought that Jack would actually drive her away.

On the other hand, Roxanne was frozen in her spot because she could sense that Jack was trying to use her as an excuse to get rid of Jessica.

For a moment, the atmosphere in the room became tense. Jack turned to Jessica, who was still sitting beside him, expressionlessly.

The moment her eyes met with his, Jessica gritted her teeth and stood up to give up the seat to Roxanne. Roxanne had no choice but to walk over.

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“Mr. Damaris, what do you want to say to me?” Roxanne asked after taking a seat beside him.

She genuinely did not want to cause a scene, and Jessica, who was beside her, was staring at her. If Jack could not come out with any topic, Roxanne was certain that Jessica’s stare would burn a hole in her.

Jack knew well what kind of situation she was in, so he said casually, “I’ll be relying on both you and Mr. Morrison for this collaboration, so let me express my thanks

first.”

With that, he raised his glass and downed it.

Roxanne lifted her glass politely and took a few sips as well.

“Jessica, where did that woman come from? Why does it seem that Mr. Damaris thinks of her as someone important?”

“She’s not in some kind of relationship with Mr. Damaris, right? She looks like someone who knows how to seduce men!”

The friends Jessica had brought along with

her all grumbled about Roxanne and whispered their speculations to Jessica when they saw the way Jack treated Roxanne.

Jessica already felt threatened by Roxanne, so when she heard her friends’ flame fanning comments, her frustration worsened.

“It seems that you’re quite the crucial person for this collaboration, Dr. Jarvis,” Jessica said through gritted teeth and raised her glass. “I’ll have to thank you on behalf of Jack, then. I hope you have a good time working with him.”

She lifted her head to down the drink, but Jack stopped her with a frown.

“There’s no need for this. Dr. Jarvis and I know each other, so I can thank her myself,” uttered Jack as he stared at Jessica coldly.

Jack could not claim that he did not know what was in Jessica's mind, but their families were on good terms, so he had never voiced anything out loud as he maintained a good relationship with her in public.

However, Jack could not stand how Jessica

was not reading the room at all anymore.

Jessica could barely keep the smile on her face upon hearing Jack's words, and she paled.

The ones near them could hear what Jack was trying to imply that Roxanne was closer to him.

Jessica, in contrast, was nothing but a clown.

As a matter of fact, Jessica's hand, which had been holding onto the glass of wine, froze midair when she heard Jack's words.

An awkward silence ensued.

Roxanne was caught between the two, and she could feel her head aching.

In the end, Roxanne could not bear to watch Jessica's embarrassed look. She said, "At the end of the day, we'll all have to put in much effort for this collaboration since it's our work, so let's toast to that."

Hearing that, the others agreed and raised their glass to drink.

Jessica took the chance to take a sip before putting her glass back in its original spot.

"It seems that you'll be getting right into business after this, so my friends and I will take our leave first." The pale-faced Jessica stood up. She then lowered her head to look at Roxanne. "Dr. Jarvis, there's something I want to talk to you about. Do you mind sending us to the door?"

Roxanne was perplexed by her question, but there was no reason for her to reject Jessica, so she stood up and followed them to the doorway.

"Ms. Hightower, what would you like to talk about?"

Jessica swept her gaze at the people at the table before turning back to Roxanne. Despite the smile on her face, her tone was cold. "Don't assume that I'll thank you for helping me out of the awkward situation just now. I'm warning you now to stay away from Jack."

Her words brought a frown to Roxanne's face.

She had never expected to cross someone at a work-related banquet.

Roxanne had been as friendly as she could be, but Jessica's animosity toward her had only increased.