## **Chapter 120**

Leon took Alyssa by the hand and led her to the car.
The place where Ella's birthday party was held was Celestial Castle.
Celestial Castle was the largest hotel in A City, so it was naturally huge. The highlight of its venue was that it was designed above the sky. Its roof was colorful and very attractive.
Every year, many people wanted to hold a party at Celestial Castle.
However, not everyone could have a party there.
This year's banquet was probably ordered the year before.
Celestial Castle needed to be booked two years in advance.
Before that, Lloyd Group had never said that they would hold a party at Celestial Castle.
Alyssa knew what Lloyd Group was up to. However, she felt that Lloyd Group did show its strength.
Having Ella's birthday at Celestial Castle not only proved that Lloyd Group's financial status was fine, but it also proved that Lloyd Group valued Ella.
Ella was the only girl at the Lloyds. She was naturally spoiled when she grew up.
Alyssa looked up at the towering building, only to see the top of the building shining brightly.
She was completely unaware that Leon now treated her like a treasure.

A few minutes later, Ella called and told her to hurry up.

Alyssa took Leon's hand and went upstairs with him.

Today, Alyssa wore a light blue velvet dress, looking both mature and elegant.

Leon had admired her for a long time when he was at home. Now, he even put all his eyes on Alyssa.

But as soon as he came upstairs, he was pulled aside by Kole Lloyd. Although Kole and he had no business relations, they had met at a party some years ago. They had been catching up frequently over the years.

When Kole met Leon, he immediately talked to him about the new race car he had just bought the other day and invited Leon to see it sometime.

Alyssa, who knew Kole well, naturally didn't stop Leon and pushed him to talk to Kole.

She was worried that Leon would be uncomfortable when he arrived at this kind of place where there were all women. Now that he had Kole with him, she was relieved.

She went to see Ella, who wore a gold dress with a gold tiara and light makeup today, looking natural and elegant.

"You look so beautiful today." Alyssa handed over her gift, "I hope you like my small gift."

So many people had just given Ella their gifts. Most of the gift-givers were Ella and Alyssa's classmates. Once these students heard that Ella was having a birthday party at Celestial Castle, all of them came to flatter Ella.

The people from the Lloyds were always very kind. Knowing that they were Ella's classmates, they naturally let them in.

Once inside, they used the gifts in their hands as their bargaining chips. But although those gifts were expensive, none of them were Ella's favorite.

Ella wanted Alyssa, her best friend, to come quickly. The gift she prepared was definitely more expensive than the ones they gave. She could take this opportunity to get rid of all these unfamiliar classmates.

She was about to accept the gift when Stacy Cooper, a female classmate standing next to her, immediately stopped her hand, "Ella, this box is small and thin, the gift inside must be very cheap. You better drop it. Ella, your dress is so beautiful! It's a limited design from NU, right? It's so pretty."

Stacy had been around Ella since she arrived. She had even gossiped about Ella at school before. She said the Lloyds was poor and Ella always wore shirts and pants and never bought new clothes.

Alyssa didn't expect anyone to say her gift wasn't precious today.

She glanced at Stacy. She was the daughter of Cooper Group, which started as a trading company. Later, the Grahams became the leading trading company in A City. Now, Cooper Group was going bankrupt.

However, the Coopers not only didn't go bankrupt but also allowed Miss Cooper to show off her wealth, which was not easy.

Alyssa did not say anything, but Ella looked impatient.

She was most tired of showing off the wealth.

They didn't earn any money. Who were they to show off?

Before she could say anything, Violet Jones, who stood aside, also said, "Who gave this gift? It's so cheap! You're Miss Graham, aren't you? The Grahams is so rich, but they don't give you any money? You're too poor."

Violet was an only child. Her grandfather had been in the army and was very powerful. She usually did not take Alyssa seriously, not to mention Ella, who always kept a low profile. Knowing that Ella held her birthday party at Celestial Castle, she realized that Ella's family was so rich. Looking at Violet sitting next to Ella with an ingratiating look, Alyssa didn't care at all. She looked at Ella and smiled, and ignored the people around her. As expected, Ella did not let her down. She quickly took the gift box. Violet was angry, but still smiled, "Since these are gifts for you, it won't hurt for you to open them. After all, you've opened the gifts from us. Then you can open the gift from Alyssa too! You'll also make a comparison to see who gives you the best gift." "Yes, Ella, why don't you see what Alyssa gave you! I'd love to see what Alyssa would give you." Ella frowned and looked at Alyssa. Alyssa smiled at Ella and gestured that Ella could open it. Ella quickly opened the gift box. A book suddenly appeared in front of Ella. Ella was surprised to look at the book. She picked up the book, flipped through it, and the signature inside made her freeze in place.

"Haha ... hahaha, I was expecting something! So you just give a crappy book! Do you think Ella doesn't

have money to buy books? How dare you give Ella a stupid book for her birthday!"

"Alyssa, you don't take Ella's birthday seriously. You are so mean. Ella, you should stop being friends with Alyssa. She doesn't deserve a good friend like you."

Salma Fitz was Ella's tablemate, but she didn't have a lot of contact with Ella. Today, she also wanted to see Celestial Castle, so she came over.

Alyssa looked up. Seeing the people around Ella showing mocking eyes, she looked at Ella, "Ella, do you like this gift?"

Hearing her words, they laughed even louder in mockery.