

The Abandoned Husband Dominates

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Knock knock

Lauren and the others in the room knocked twice on the door.

“Come in,” said Colton.

Soon, a man in a white chefs uniform walked in pushing a cart. There was a

15-meter tall six-tier birthday cake on the cart, which was extremely

luxurious an

beautiful. It was also embellished with diamonds!

“Hey, the cake I ordered is here!

Colton frantically stood up with excitement. Likewise, the other classmates of

hers also stood up and walked over.

“Wow, Class President, what a luxurious cake you’ve ordered!”

“Indeed, Colton is very generous!

“I’ve never seen such a pretty birthday cake before!

Colton was very smug. “Since it’s our belle’s birthday, of course I have to host

her with the highest standards!

While being smug, she was very curious too, because she didn’t expect that the

Maxim cake store would serve such upscale cakes.

There was a white card below the cake.

A female classmate picked it up and exclaimed, “Happy Birthday, Sweetie!

Wow, Colton, you actually took the chance to confess to Lauren while gifting

the birthday cake. Haha!

The words made Lauren feel extremely awkward. She knew that Colton had once liked her before and she even thought that Colton must have already lost those feelings for her. She didn't expect Colton to write such a card to her. Colton knew that Lauren was now someone else's wife and that such a term was extremely unsuitable.

He frantically said, "Stop the speculation. You guys heard me when I called to book a cake. I only said that it's a girl's birthday but I didn't mention who it was for. The bakery might have misunderstood. Lauren, you won't mind, would you?"

After thinking about it for a moment, Lauren felt what Colton said made sense. "It's okay."

The crowd thought it was a mistake made by the cake store but they had no idea that the luxurious cake was not the one that Colton booked at all!

It was the birthday cake that Jordan prepared for Lauren! The chef who pushed the cake in introduced, "This cake of ours will look better with the lights off.

Should I turn off the lights and let you enjoy the view?"

The crowd was suddenly surprised.

"Is there a special nighttime effect? It's the first time I've heard of a cake that will look different with the lights off!"

"Wow, the design of this cake is really romantic

Lauren was curious too. Colton smiled smugly, feeling rather proud. Hence, the chef switched off the lights in the room, and as expected, layers of colorful lights of the cake were lit up, making it look even more beautiful, just like a

small, snowy mountain.

However, the next second they switched off the lights

The sounds of the piano suddenly filled the room!

A classic Cchord rang.

Immediately afterward, a touching song sounded.

Picture perfect memories scattered all around the floor”

Lauren was stunned!

“That’s the song, Need You Now! Does that voice belong to Jordan!?”

Lauren often listened to that song while showering and she had already heard it countless times before. Hence, she knew what song it was as soon as she heard the intro.

She could tell whose voice it was immediately.

It belonged to her husband, Jordan!

She finally understood why there would be a piano and her microphone in the room. It turned out that Jordan had arranged for it!

The others were confused.

Colton, did you hire a professional singer to perform for Lauren?” A male classmate asked.

Colton was stunned for a while before putting on a pretense. “of course.”

The crowd just quietly enjoyed the singing of the mysterious man in the room while admiring the light of the light bulb of the cake.

I love you.

A blissful smile appeared on Lauren’s face when he sang the chorus.

Jordan sang the song incredibly well and it happened to be her birthday today.

“How did Jordan know that I like this song?”

Lauren couldn't deny that she was touched.

“I just need you now.”

Jordan's performance won everyone's applause after the song was sung.

At this moment, Colton had just turned on the room's lights, and everyone saw Jordan.

Dressed in a suit with his hair styled, Jordan looked every part the handsome and domineering CEO!

Colton took out a hundred bucks from his pocket and said to Jordan, “Young man, you sang well. Here's a tip for you.”

However, one of the female students who had attended Lauren's wedding immediately pointed at Jordan.

“Isn't this Lauren's husband, Jordan?”

“What

The crowd was suddenly shocked that the man was actually Lauren's husband!

At this moment, Jordan got up from the piano and brought a large bouquet of roses over to Lauren. “Happy birthday, Honey.”

Lauren was elated. Grabbing the roses, she closed her eyes as Jordan pulled her into a tender kiss. At this point, she had also completely forgiven Jordan for suspecting her.

Seeing Jordan and Lauren kissing, Colton and a few other male classmates were seething in jealousy!

“The goddess we've adored for such a long time has been snatched by this dog!”

“Who is he!?!?”

The few of hem were extremely indignant.

Lauren asked blissfully, "How did you get in here?"

The piano sounded almost as soon as the lights were switched off. If Jordan had entered from the door, he couldn't have entered the innermost area so quickly.

Jordan pointed to the spot behind the piano and said, "T opened a door there last night

Only then did the crowd understand that Jordan had deliberately hacked off a portion of the wall to create a door there the previous night, so as to give Lauren a surprise. He had even concealed it so well that no one would be able to see it.

Wow, you're so thoughtful. How romantic!

"Yeah, and he's so talented. It sounded amazing!"

The few female classmates began praising Jordan as they had already become his friends.

However, the few male classmates of hers were extremely displeased.

Lauren felt that it was a huge glory too. Her former classmates had been doubting if her husband was good enough but she couldn't reveal the Steeles power and hence could only be looked down upon by them.

Now, they finally understood the positive attributes of her husband.

Lauren recalled the card on the cake and asked, "Honey, is this cake also from you?"

Jordan nodded and said, "Yes, I specially asked the most famous pastry chef in the country to make it overnight. Do you like it?"

Everyone was dumbfounded after hearing Jordan say that.

Wasn't this ordered by Colton?

Put on the spot, Colton was immediately embarrassed. "Nonsense! This was clearly booked at Maxim cake store!"

"Maxim?"

A sneer was on Jordan's face. How could Maxim possibly bake such a luxurious cake!?!

The chef hadn't left yet and said to Colton, "Sorry, I am not from Maxim cake store but I do have an apprentice who works there."

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As they were talking, another boy entered the room, clad in white and carrying a birthday cake in hand.

"May I ask who is Mr. Colton Henley?" the boy asked.

Colton said, "I am."

The boy maneuvered over and handed the cake he was carrying to Colton. "Mr. Miller, this is the birthday cake you ordered from our store."

Pindrop silence ensued, and only then did Colton believe that the luxurious 1.5-meter high cake was really ordered by Lauren's husband!

Besides, the cake that he ordered was not even one-fifth of the height of the cake! How could he not feel embarrassed! The birthday cake he ordered was nothing compared to Jordan!

Meanwhile, Jordan did not continue to embarrass Colton. He didn't know Lauren's classmates at all. However, since Lauren was willing to come to the classmates' reunion, it meant that she still had a good relationship with this group of classmates. Otherwise, given Lauren's family background, how could she possibly attend the classmates' reunion?

Nowadays, classmates' reunions were basically meaningless and only initiated by those who were doing relatively well. The purpose of the gathering was to either show off or to find out where their classmates were working, in case they could use each other in the future.

Jordan didn't want to disturb Lauren's gathering and was just there to give her a surprise. Since he had already delivered the surprise, Jordan said, "Honey, go ahead with your gathering. I'll head off first."

The reason he did not stay was because the classmates' gathering was his wife's private event and there were lots of male classmates there. If Jordan stayed, it would look like he didn't trust his wife and had to keep a close eye on her.

He did not want to give Lauren that kind of feeling again. He wanted to tell Lauren that he trusted her completely.

However, seeing that Jordan was about to leave, Colton interjected, "Since Lauren's husband is here, why don't we all sit down and have a meal together. Don't go."

Likewise, her female classmates quickly asked him to stay behind. "Yeah, come join us. We don't have many people here anyway. There are still lots of empty seats here."

Jordan looked at Lauren in a bid to ask for her opinion.

Since Lauren didn't object, Jordan said, "Okay, Ill pour Lauren some wine then."

Lauren smiled and a few of them returned to their seats. Colton sat in the middle, clearly the most domineering one.

After sitting down, Lauren introduced each person to Jordan one at a time, and when it came to Colton, he deliberately pointed out his identity as the class president, as well as his father's job and position as a government official.

Jordan could also tell that Colton had the best career among all of them, and was also the one who liked bragging the most.

After being introduced to each other, Colton suddenly asked Jordan, "Dude, which unit do you work in?"

A male classmate laughed and said, "Colton, you shouldn't rub salt in others wounds. Didn't Lauren just say that her husband is jobless?"

With a look of embarrassment, Lauren said self-deprecatingly, "Yes, my husband and I don't have any proper jobs, unlike you guys who work in big corporations who hold high statuses and great power."

Colton immediately put down his cutlery and said, Lauren, that's not right You and your husband are different. Everyone in DC knows that as long as Lauren wants to work, she can enter any unit she wants. All it takes is one word. But your husband seems to be... It's okay, Jordan, you seem to play the piano very well and your voice is nice too. How about I get you a job at the bar as a singer?A hundred bucks a night for singing a few songs from eight to eleven at night. It's not tiring either."

A male classmate laughed and said, "Yeah, you can make three grand a month. That sounds like quite a good job."

Colton also laughed and said, "T should help a classmate out."

Jordan could tell that Colton, the class president, was deliberately making him feel embarrassed.

In all honesty, Jordan couldn't be bothered to go to work. Even if he really couldn't find a job, the Howards would still be able to give him an allowance of at least three grand a month.

Colton said, "We all know that the Howards are rich. You don't lack those few thousands of dollars but as a man, I still think you can come out to make money on your own. What's wrong with using a woman, right?"

Another male classmate said, "Brother, although you are Lauren's live-in husband, we and Lauren have been former classmates for years. If you face any difficulty, you can tell us directly"

"These hypocritical guys

Jordan was extremely displeased. Lauren's female classmates were not too bad but her male classmates who seemed to treat Jordan well on the surface were in fact taking every chance to insult him.

They kept mentioning the fact that Jordan was a live-in husband.

If it were any other place and occasion, this gang would have long been thrown out by Salvatore and the others. However, it was his wife's birthday and also the day of her reunion with her classmates. Jordan didn't want to mess up again.

Besides, he suddenly remembered that the most important thing to do now

was to complete his business trial!

Indeed, he wanted to have a high status in the country and the industry he chose was the entertainment industry!

Hence, Jordan looked at Colton and said, "Thank you for your kindness.

Actually, I have some formal business to attend to."

Lauren held onto Jordan's hand below the table before shaking her head at him.

She thought that Jordan must be wanting to say that he was working as a security officer or a courier delivery or a takeout deliverer.

The Steeles were rich and had always felt that all jobs were equal. There was nothing wrong with admitting to that. However, Lauren did not want Jordan to tell her classmates that he was working as a security officer or some other lowly job.

The classmates had always treated Lauren as a goddess who was put on the pedestal and once they knew that Lauren married a man that was inferior to them, they wouldn't be able to take it.

"Don't

Lauren looked at Jordan.

Jordan could already tell what Lauren meant by stopping him.

"Hah, Honey, do you think I was going to say I'm a security officer or a courier deliverer? Don't worry, your husband is not going to embarrass you in front of your classmates!

However, Jordan spoke up and said to everyone, "I'm in the entertainment industry.

Everyone was shocked.

You're the boss of a film and television company?

"So impressive. No wonder he's so talented. It turns out that he's the owner of an entertainment company!"

Listening to the female classmates' compliments, Colton was upset and he didn't believe that Jordan was telling the truth!

The reason being Colton realized that even Lauren was shocked.

It was obvious Jordan was lying and bragging!

Colton asked, "Buddy, since you are the boss of a film and television company and a business tycoon in the entertainment industry, there must be many artistes signed to your company, right?"

Jordan nodded and said, "Yes, there are quite a few."

Colton smiled and asked, "Who are they?"

Jordan thought for a moment and said, "Maggie Stone!"