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Seeing how angry Tina was, Sonia smiled in happiness. "What? Are you upset, Miss Gray? Just now, you treated me like this, but I didn't get angry. But now you're angry after being treated in the same fashion. You're too petty, Miss Gray. I don't think you can be the Fuller Group president's wife."

"Who said I'm angry?" Tina squeezed her palms, took a deep breath to calm down, and retorted with a sharp voice. She knew Sonia was deliberately pissing her off.

I will not fall for it! I will let Sonia know that I'm more suitable than anyone else to become the president's wife of the Fuller Group!

"Not bad, not bad." Sonia applauded. "Miss Gray is such a benevolent lady. I really admire you. Since you're no longer angry, then I will take my leave."

After saying that, Sonia dropped the tissues in her hand, went past Tina, and walked toward the restroom door. After two steps, she suddenly stopped again and turned her head toward Tina with a meaningful smile. "By the way, Miss Gray, your current look is very nice, especially this dress. It's very suitable for tonight's banquet."

Sonia's gaze fell on Tina's fur shawl, as well as the small crocodile skin clutch in her hand. At that instant, a trace of ridicule flashed in her eyes. Previously at the dress store, she and Rebecca deliberately discussed that the outfit matched well with the accessories in order to set a trap for Tina.

In the end, Tina took the bait and came wearing the outfit. Clearly, there would be a good show later at the banquet. Thus, Sonia smiled and left the bathroom.

After she left, Tina touched her face and looked at the dress on her body, smiling smugly. "Hmph, I knew I would look gorgeous."

With that, she put down her hands and wanted to wash them again. After all, she had just touched the cosmetics on her face. However, just as Tina turned back to the mirror and saw herself in it, she grimaced and shouted, "Ah!"

Just now, she didn't look at the mirror, so she didn't know how she looked at the moment. Now that she looked at it, she realized that when Sonia said she looked good, the latter wasn't really sincere at all but was being sarcastic.

Other than the dress on her body, she was simply in a terrible state. Her makeup and hair were messy and horrible. In fact, she completely looked like a crazy woman, which must have been caused when Sonia hit her just now.

Tina looked at the mirror and said with resentment, "Sonia, you just wait! I will definitely kill you and that child you're carrying. Otherwise, I might as well not be called Tina Gray!"

At the door, Brenda, who was about to come in to use the restroom, heard these words and quickly took a step back. She pursed her slightly thin lips, her imposing face filled with disgust. "This Gray woman is the precious descendant of Triforce Enterprise, yet she's so vicious. How ridiculous."

She coldly glanced at the restroom door, then turned around and walked away, not willing to use the restroom anymore because she was too disgusted.

When Sonia returned to the auction venue, Charles asked worriedly, "Baby, why are you back so late?"

Lifting her dress, Sonia sat down and said, "I ran into some trouble."

"What kind of trouble?" Charles suddenly got nervous. "Baby, you are okay, right?"

"Don't worry. I've already taken care of it." Sonia smiled at him.

Charles nodded. "That's good. By the way, the next auction item is yours."

Hearing these words, Sonia had her eyes narrowed for a moment. That was fast.

Soon, an antique was taken away from the stage, and the next auction item was sent in for display. The big screen behind the auctioneer revealed more detailed information about the ring, but it concealed the full identity of the donor. Only the words 'Miss Reed' were written where the donor's name should be, acting as a kind of privacy protection for the donor.

However, some still guessed the identity of the donor correctly. After all, in the large city of Seafield, although there were many with the last name Reed, the only famous one was from Paradigm Co.

"It's the wedding ring of Sonia and Toby!" Tina looked at the ring spinning around on the big screen and her eyes reddened with anger. The previous owner of the ring was Sonia, who had actually donated her wedding ring.

And Toby hasn't even given me any ring?! This is ridiculous!

Tina's heart was frenzied with jealousy. "Dad, I want this ring."

Titus naturally knew how the ring was donated and frowned disapprovingly. "What do you want it for? It's someone else's. If you want it, go get a new one from Toby."

"Toby won't buy one for me." Tina clenched her hands.

It was not like she hadn't hinted at Toby to buy her a set of matching couple rings, but Toby said that one ring was enough and that buying more than one didn't mean anything. He also said that he would buy it for her when they got married.

Still, they were not formally engaged yet, so the wedding would have to wait until next year at least. Sadly, she did not want to wait, and she would rather have a ring worn by Sonia since at least that was what Toby bought.

Titus could not go against Tina, so he could only nod and let her bid later.

The auction for the ring began with a starting price of 200,000 because the main diamond was a rare pink one, so the price was naturally higher.

“300,000!” Tina immediately raised her sign.

Toby, Sonia, Charles, and Zane all heard her voice, and they all had different expressions on their faces. The latter three of them were surprised, and Toby was puzzled.

Why is Tina bidding for this ring?

Then, Toby pressed the bell.

The auctioneer received the message and immediately offered, “The guest in private booth 1 on the second floor has added 100,000. Does anyone else want to increase the price?”

When Tina heard someone bidding against her, she looked up at the private booth on the second floor. However, the window of the box was closed, so she couldn’t see inside and didn’t know who was there. Therefore, she bit her lip in anger and shouted, “400,000!”

She also immediately added 100,000 without the slightest hesitation; it could be noted that she was determined to get this ring.

Toby frowned and rang the bell again. Later, the auctioneer reported, “The guest in the private booth has increased his bid to 500,000.”

Tina shivered with anger and gave the booth a fierce glare. “600,000!”

“Baby, Tina and the guest on the second floor seem to be fighting for this,” Charles said to Sonia.

Sonia nodded and also looked at the second floor. “I don’t know who the person on the second floor is and why they seem to want the ring as well.”

Although Sonia was surprised that Tina wanted to buy the ring, she could more or less understand her logic behind it.

After all, this ring was bought by Toby, so Tina might want to take it for herself. However, she was not sure about the guest on the second floor.

“Baby, I want to have fun too.” Suddenly, Charles spoke up playfully.

Sonia raised her eyebrows. “What do you want to do?”

The corner of Charles’s mouth curved up as he raised the sign. “1 million!”

On hearing this amount, all the auction participants were instantly shocked.

Although the ring was worth a lot of money, it was only worth 500,000 at most. The mysterious guest on the second floor and Tina had bid for 600,000 to 700,000, which most people already thought was too high and not worth it. Therefore, they didn’t expect that another person with a lot of money would appear, directly bidding for 1 million.

“Charles, what are you doing? You’re crazy!” Sonia looked at Charles in shock.

Charles made a shushing motion to her. “Don’t worry, Baby. I know what I’m doing.”

Seeing how he appeared to be serious instead of pulling her leg, Sonia sighed. “Forget it then. I won’t care about what you do, but just don’t go overboard!”

“Okay, okay.” Charles waved his hand.

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Even Tina had figured out that the person who called the bid to a million earlier was Charles, and she guessed that he must be planning to buy it for Sonia. Hmph, she snorted silently. Not in your wildest dreams! Raising her paddle again, she shouted, "1.2 million!"

Next to her, the edge of Titus' eyes twitched and he hurriedly tried to stop her, saying, "That's enough, Tina. Stop increasing the bid because this ring isn't worth that money at all."

"I don't care," she snapped through gritted teeth, her eyes turning red. "I can't let Sonia get what she wants!"

Frowning, Titus was about to say something when another man shouted, "1.5 million!"

This voice... Sonia thought when she heard the voice, and her face lit up. "That's Carl, Charles. It's Carl!"

"I know it's that rascal," Charles answered with a nod and raised his paddle. "1.7 million."

I swear there's no one I hate more than Charles and that guy who called 1.5 million! Tina thought furiously. I must be cursed to run into them today! Gripping her paddle tightly, she made up her mind determinedly and added three hundred thousand to the bid. "Two million!"

An uproar broke out in the crowd, and Toby knitted his brows in his private suite on the second floor, thinking, What's up with Tina? Why does she want the ring so badly? "Three million!" he said, pressing down the button.

The auctioneer sucked in a deep breath and announced the new bid with a shaky voice, resulting in another round of surprised gasps from the crowd.

Who's this big shot that's able to add a million to the bid just like that? They wondered in amazement and turned their heads to the first private suite.

Narrowing his aged eyes, Titus began to suspect that the one in the first private suite might be Toby, and he was very unhappy about the fact that Toby didn't allow them into his private suite. After all, I'm his future father-in-law, he thought. Isn't he worried that I'll be unhappy if he did that?

"3.5 million!" Charles called a bid once more.

The next second, Carl shouted as well, "Four million!"

"4.5 million!" Zane, who wasn't bidding all this while, joined in suddenly.

Shaking her head, Sonia uttered, "This is crazy. All of you have lost your minds!"

"No worries, baby," Charles assured. "Can't you tell that we don't even want to buy the ring, but just want to pull a prank on Tina?" he asked with a smirk as he swayed the paddle in his hand.

Rolling her eyes, she replied, "Of course I know what you guys are up to, but don't forget about the person on the second floor. It goes to show that he must be kind of influential if he can afford a private suite in an auction. He's definitely not someone we can offend. If he ends up as the one buying the ring instead of Tina, then you guys would have offended him by raising the bid deliberately."

"Don't worry about that because we have already offended him a long time ago. The young master of this auction is a friend of mine that I met in university, and I already checked with him who's the person in the first suite beforehand. Toby's in there." Shrugging, he added, "Since Toby is on Tina's side, getting either of them will be a win for us."

Surprised, Sonia asked, "Toby?"

"Yeah," he answered with a nod.

Biting her lip, Sonia was puzzled and felt complicated. So, the one who started the bidding war with Tina is Toby, but why does he want to buy this ring? she wondered. What is he going to do with my wedding band? Give it to Tina? That's impossible, she concluded and shook her head as she shot down the thought.

Normally, a guy wouldn't give his ex-wife's ring to his current fiancée, so she reckoned he must have other motives. However, she couldn't figure it out, and neither did she want to ponder over it. It was a ring she didn't want since a long time ago anyway, so she had no reason to think about why someone else was buying it.

"Five million!" Toby bid again from the second floor.

Initially, Tina wanted to raise her paddle again, but Titus held her hand down firmly and looked at her with a somber expression. "I'll break your legs if you dare to raise the bid again." She's the only one silly enough to waste millions on a ring which belonged to someone else, he thought angrily. This is too much even if she's jealous of Sonia and doesn't wish for Sonia to keep the ring from Toby.

In the end, the intimidated Tina could only watch as the mysterious person on the second floor won the bid for the ring.

Discussions erupted amidst the people. "The guy upstairs bought a ring for five million! Is he a fool or what?"

Soon, the ring was delivered to the second floor, and Toby stared at the ring in the velvet pouch with an unreadable look in his eyes. When Sonia left the Fullers, she didn't take anything with her except for this ring, and now it was returned to him in such a manner. From now on, Sonia will have nothing that has any connection to me anymore, he thought as he closed his palm around the ring tightly, and a sharp pain stung his heart.

The auction ended very quickly, and everyone left the venue for the banquet hall upstairs. After everyone left, Toby got up from the couch and hobbled out of the private suite with the crutch. The moment he stepped out, he saw Tina and Titus walking toward him.

With her eyes widened in disbelief, Tina gasped, "Toby... so it's true that you won the bid for the ring!"

"Yes, I did," he admitted graciously with earnest eyes.

With a little effort, anyone could easily find out that the person in the first private suite was him, so there was no need for him to deny anything.



"But why?" Tina uttered, biting her lip and staring at him with tears in her eyes as though he had betrayed her. "Why did you buy that ring? Are you planning to return it to Miss Reed?"

With Titus' eyes fixed on him as well, Toby furrowed his brows and answered, "Nothing like that. It's because that ring has the Fullers' emblem engraved on the inside when I bought it back then, and it would be bad if someone with ulterior motives got their hands on it."

This was really one of the reasons he bought the ring. The other reason was, he indeed didn't want someone else to have this ring. The thought that the ring might end up with Charles, Zane or another man sent an inexplicable frustration through his heart.

Tina, however, didn't know what was on his mind. Her tears stopped flowing down her cheeks the minute she heard his explanation. "Really?"

Taking the ring out of his pocket, he then handed it to her and said, "You can take a look at it if you want."

To his dismay, she really took the ring from him and inspected it. Although he was the one who offered the ring for her inspection, he was still indescribably annoyed when she did it because it showed that she didn't believe him. Most importantly, she had mentioned in her letter that she would trust him, but in hindsight, Toby didn't think she had ever trusted him.

While he pursed his lips, deep in his own thoughts, he heard Tina cry out in surprise, "There really is an emblem here!"

Keeping away his emotions, he answered curtly, "Of course."

"I'm sorry for misunderstanding you, Toby. I thought you bought the ring for Miss Reed," she said and returned the ring to him.

Bursting out in a hearty laugh, Titus chirped, "Everything is alright now that you've cleared the misunderstanding."

"Yeah," Toby answered absentmindedly and took the ring from her hand. Subconsciously, he rubbed all around the ring with his thumb and came to a sudden realization that he was doing it because he was disgusted that Tina had made the ring dirty.

“Toby?” Tina called out, waving her hand in front of him, and he was pulled back to reality.

“What is it?” he asked.

“I should be the one to ask you that. Why are you suddenly in a daze?” she asked, looking at him.

Lowering his gaze, he answered calmly, “Nothing. Something was just on my mind. By the way, why do you want to bid for the ring, Tina?” He placed the ring into his pocket again and looked at her with interrogative eyes.

In reply, she hung her head woefully and muttered, “It’s all because you don’t want to give me a ring and said that I’ll only get one when we’re married. So, when I saw the ring Miss Reed donated and remembered that you have the other one with you, I thought I could make it a pair with yours if I buy it and take it as though it’s a gift from you. That’s why I tried to bid for it.”

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I see, Toby thought, nodding. I thought she was picking on Sonia.

“I have to tell you off about this, Toby,” Titus said with a straight face, giving him a displeased look. “Although Tina isn’t officially engaged to you, the news that she’s your fiancée was already announced during the party which was ruined by Sonia. Since she’s already your fiancée, you should at least give her a ring. People will make a joke out of her if she’s got nothing from you.”

“Stop it, Dad. Toby has his own ideas, and we shouldn’t force ours on him,” Tina said hurriedly, tugging at Titus’ sleeve. Then, she cast an apologetic look at Toby as though she was afraid that he would be angry. “I’m sorry, Toby. Don’t take my dad’s words to heart.”

“That’s okay, but Mr. Gray is right. I should give you a ring,” Toby replied composedly.

The reason he hadn't given her a ring this whole time was because he simply didn't feel like giving her one. That was why he brushed them off with the excuse that he would give it at the wedding. While even himself couldn't explain why he didn't feel like giving her a ring, Titus had a point—if he still didn't put a ring on Tina even after she was his fiancée, everyone would belittle her.

"Toby, are you for real?" Tina asked, beaming at him.

When he saw how happy she was, his heart softened. "Yes." She's the woman I love, and I promised that I would make her happy for the rest of her life. I can't just deny her a ring simply because of some inexplicable emotions that I have.

"You're so amazing, Toby!" Tina cried, throwing herself into his arms.

Feigning annoyance, Titus glared at her and said, "You left me for a ring. Husbands are more important to girls than their father!"

"Dad!" Tina exclaimed, spinning her head around at him and pretending to be embarrassed when in fact she had exchanged a look with him. That was a look which only the both of them understood what it meant.

In fact, both of them came to look for Toby with a motive. Before coming upstairs, they already found out that he was the one in the first private suite, and they came up with this plan to make Toby promise that she would give her a ring to cement her title as his fiancée.

Unexpectedly, their plan worked, and Toby didn't even object.

"Should we pick out a ring tomorrow, Toby? I would like a ring from DR. Even though that brand is considered a lower-end luxury brand and the prices are generally not expensive, I still want it because the brand only allows a man to buy one ring from them in his lifetime." Lifting her head to look at him, she asked, "Is that okay, Toby?"

When Toby heard the phrase 'a man could only buy one ring', he knitted his brows tightly together and his first reaction was to turn down her idea. Despite that, when he saw the anticipation in her eyes, he suppressed his urge to reject her in the end and nodded instead. "Sure."

"Thank you, Toby!" she said happily and hugged him tightly.

On the other hand, Toby merely gave her a lopsided smirk, and instead of feeling equally happy, he felt frustrated. A few seconds later, he peeled her away from himself gently and said, "Let's go to the party. Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin are probably waiting for us there."

"You're right, let's hurry there now," Titus agreed with a nod.

The Laughlins were a more influential family than the Grays, and even though they were not comparable to the Fullers, the Grays still had to show them some respect and not offend them.

While everyone was toasting with drinks and socializing in the brightly-lit banquet hall, Sonia was looking around the room with a glass of juice in her hand as though she was searching for something.

With a plate of snacks in his hand, Charles came over and passed it to her. "I finally managed to shake off that pesky Zane. I wonder what's wrong with him recently. He's Toby's friend to begin with, but he kept swarming around us instead of hanging out with him. What's worse, we couldn't even chase him away! It's really annoying."

"It's okay, he's not mean and has a nice, friendly personality. It's kind of easy to get along with him," Sonia said with a smile as she took the snacks from him.

Even though she didn't know why he kept coming to them, she knew for sure that he was not their enemy.

"Let's just forget about him. What were you looking for earlier, darling?" Charles asked and took a sip of his wine.

"I'm looking for Carl. Since the auction began, I've not seen him and only heard his voice," she answered, rubbing the middle of her forehead.

"I'm really happy to hear that you miss me so much, Sonia." A man's gentle voice rang from behind her.

Immediately, a smile spread across her face and she spun around to see the young man who was less than six feet away from her. Taking a step closer to him, she exclaimed, "It's really you, Carl!"

"It's me alright," he said with a smile and nodded. Opening his arms, he took her into a warm and tight hug. Carl then rested his head on her shoulder and snuggled her gently. "I missed you so much, Sonia," he whispered softly, sounding a little choked up.

Delighted, Sonia stroked his head and said, "Yeah, I missed you, too. Let go of me now. Everyone's watching."

"No, let me hug you a little longer," Carl said and held her tighter instead of releasing her.

Shaking her head helplessly and thinking that he was still a child, Sonia simply let him be.

Next to them, Charles rolled his eyes, thinking, This brat is always pretending to be a little pup to fool her and get intimate with her. Despicable! Despite his despise for Carl, he had to admit that he was rather envious of him because he could hug Sonia in such a way. If he was the one who tried this with her, she would have pushed him away at once. Snorting bitterly, he threw his head back and finished his wine in a gulp.

At the same time, Toby, Tina and Titus were already in the room, and they saw Carl hugging Sonia tightly through the crowd. Toby's eyes squinted, and his grip on his crutch tightened as his expression turned glum and a storm began to brew in his eyes.

Carl actually came back, he thought. And the first thing Sonia does is hug him so tightly. She really enjoys having all these men around her, doesn't she?

Feeling the cold air radiating from the man next to her, Tina stole a look at Toby and saw the jealousy in his eyes. A dark cloud

appeared in her eyes and she said, "Toby, the one hugging Miss Reed is Carl Lee, the same person who destroyed my banquet together with her, isn't he? I thought he already left Seafield, but he showed up again and is even hugging Miss Reed now. As Miss Reed's boyfriend, Mr. Lane is simply watching from the side without stopping them. What do you think is going on between the three of them?" A malicious smirk appeared on her face, but she rubbed it off very quickly.

With a stony look on his face, Toby found the scene of them hugging each other to be so glaring that he had the urge to march up to them and separate them. In addition, he wanted to warn Sonia that she was not allowed to be so intimate with another man. However, he knew clearly that he had no right to do so.

"That's their business, and whatever is going on between them has nothing to do with us," he uttered coldly and looked away as he continued to walk forward with Tina trailing after him hurriedly.

In the meantime, Charles placed down his empty glass and pulled Carl away. "That's it, you've hugged her long enough." After Carl cast him an annoyed look, Charles met his gaze and added, "Don't forget that everyone knows me as Sonia's boyfriend. What will they think if you hug her for so long?"

Surprised, Carl looked around and sure enough, he saw many people criticizing them and making assumptions about the relationship between the three of them. When they saw him looking their way, they quickly acted as though nothing happened and looked away nonchalantly.

But the moment he retracted his gaze, the people continued criticizing them, and there were many mean comments about what a wanton woman Sonia was and how she was hooking up with different men.