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Skylar knelt on the floor, crying her lungs out with her head on the dummy as she choked. "Mom! Why did you have to leave me? What's going to happen to me now? What about Dad? Please just open your eyes and look at me!"

Truth be told, Skylar actually had a reserved personality. But when she's in front of a camera, it was like she had an alter ego. She would become clumsy when moving around, so Skylar had to force herself into acting mode.

She was crying a river at this point and her voice was getting hoarse. Her eyes showed nothing but hopelessness.

With a performance that fully expressed the desperation and helplessness of the character, people that did not know her would be shocked if they found out she was an amateur.

"And, cut!" The director gave the signal to stop. However, Skylar was still crying as she had gone too deep into the character and she was still trying to calm herself. After about half a minute, Skylar finally stood up, and that marked the end of her audition.

After that, she felt relaxed. She really wanted to succeed, but instant fame was not the way to go. It required luck, albeit it being quite common in the industry, Skylar knew that her luck had never been good.

"Not bad," the director commented before Skylar bowed and got off the stage. The only thing left for her to do after that was waiting.

It was like attending an examination, the results would only be announced after a few days.

Kate went down to talk to Skylar. Seeing that Skylar still had tears in her eyes, she took out a handkerchief and handed it to her. Kate was quite satisfied with Skylar's performance so she did not hold back on her praise. "That wasn't bad at all. I knew you've got talent in doing

this. Your performance just now was really eye catching. I'd say it was just as good as any of the professionals."

Meanwhile, Amelia stood beside them, listening to Kate praising Skylar. Her displeasure was written all over her face as she just lost half of Kate's attention towards her.

Skylar smiled. "You're being too modest with your compliments, Kate. When will they announce the result?"

"Within the week. Are you nervous?"

"Not really. I'll leave it all up to fate," Skylar replied calmly.

After all, a lot of artistes had experienced failing in an audition. The only thing to do was to go for more and keep trying. Continuous failure was also something artistes needed to go through.

After that, Kate asked Amelia to tag along and have dinner together, but Amelia refused. "You guys go eat. I'm not really hungry right now, and I have a commercial I need to shoot later. So, I can't eat."

Kate noticed that Amelia was not happy, so she just let her be.

She smirked as Amelia was the fruit of all her pampering. Now she was getting a bit too prideful for her own good.

Meanwhile, before Skylar could leave, the casting director in charged as well as director Vensa approached them. Vensa handed her a piece of paper with a line on it.

"Can you read that for me?"

Reading lines was one of the best ways to test an artiste's fundamental skills. For Skylar, her results in the reading class had always been good. She was born with a good voice and her pronunciation was natural and clear. People would definitely understand each and every word she said.

So, Skylar looked at the line for a minute and memorized everything.

Suddenly, her voice changed from her normal gentle voice into a raspy one. Her vibrant smile turned cold as well. "Who did this to my father? I swear I will take back everything I've lost and trample those who mistreated us under my feet! Even at the cost of my life!"

The line was not long, but Skylar's performance was near perfection.

"You're quite impressive, young lady. No wonder Kate is looking out for you. I see a bright future ahead of you," Vensa remarked.

Kate had a hint of pride in her eyes as she responded, "I've always had a good eye for talent. After you go back, director, please do give Skylar some consideration. She has a few more big auditions lined up so don't miss out."

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Kate's ability to lie impressed Skylar as she knew there were no more auditions lining up. The one she just did was the only one she had.

While they were eating, Skylar tried to confirm whether she did have more work lined up.

Kate denied. "I'm still looking for scripts that suits you. You don't have to worry about that since the agency you're in will never go out of films to shoot. What's more important right now is your looks. Follow me to the agency if you're free this afternoon. We need to work on your appearance."

Hearing that made Skylar lower her head. She looked at her outfit and thought that it was alright. Nothing too fancy. Just a very average look. The criticism from Kate was definitely unwarranted.

"Your hair color needs to change too," Kate continued. "What era are you from? Black hair? It doesn't match your skin tone at all."

Skylar only smiled and agreed with Kate's arrangements.

After the meal, both of them went to Royal Entertainment. Skylar wondered whether she would see Tobias here as she looked around.

Kate noticed her intentions. "Tobias never comes here. This is just a subsidiary company. He has only come here once, and it was for you too. He wanted me to look after you."

What Kate just said was news to Skylar.

Soon after, they got to the stylist and he picked out a color for her hair. Skylar did not have anything better in mind so she went along with it.

Moments later, Valerie came in and watched Skylar with her arms crossed. She had a white suit on her and wore black high heels. Her new look accentuated her boldness and strength. Her presence rivaled that of Kate's as they stood side by side.

"How's she? The signing was not cheap." Valerie initiated some small talk with Kate.

"She has potential. But her personality is too reserved and not as outgoing as Amelia's. It would be easier for her to stand out in the industry if she was more outgoing," Kate responded.

"That's why she climbed into Mr. Ford's bed and found herself a sugar daddy." Valerie's tone was calm even though her gaze was sharp.

In her eyes, all the women in the entertainment industry had some dirt on them. None of those so-called pure and delicate girls were actually real. Those were just shows they put up for their fans. Behind the scenes, they would do anything to get the role they wanted.

Valerie actually felt a bit jealous of Skylar for being able to get a man like Tobias. She had no idea who was the one taking advantage of their relationship.

Valerie put it very bluntly, but Kate tried her best to avoid talking about it. "I'm not familiar with her personal life. But Skylar does look fairer after the change in hair color. She already had fair skin to begin with."

Valerie laughed. "I trust your capabilities. We'd both be winners if she got famous. I've arranged some training for her since the school is now on winter break. Before she gets any movies to film, I'm planning to let her practice dancing with the other trainees."

Kate agreed since she had the exact same idea.

Meanwhile, Skylar was looking at the mirror. She was still getting used to the new hair color since she had black hair all her life. However, the greenish yellow coupled with her facial features made it so that she seemed less reserved and added some wildness to her appearance.

She proceeded to take a photo of herself in the mirror. Since Skylar was never really bothered by the way she looked, she never used any filters while taking photos and would just send it over to Tobias right away for him to give some comments.

Having said that, the timing did not feel right as the suicide incident was not resolved just yet. Skylar figured Tobias would not even bother looking at her message in a time like this.

So, she wanted to retract it, but two minutes had passed, it was already too late.