

Chapter 13

Sarah whispered.

Ashley glanced at the man not far away, smiling slightly, "I also think Carlos is not bad. Don't worry, Mommy will keep an eye on him for you!"

Upon hearing this, Sarah felt relieved. As long as Ashley liked him, even if Mommy didn't approve, she wouldn't be able to be with him.

"Next, the second auction item... Gem of Eternity! Take a look at this necklace, a masterpiece from the famous Italian designer Hank..."

The female host on stage introduced the Gem of Eternity with a radiant smile.

Leslie couldn't help but stare, recalling that in her past life, she loved it so much that she begged Ashley to buy it.

But this time, she wouldn't be so foolish.

"Leslie, do you really like the Eternal Heart?"

Ashley asked softly.

Leslie nodded, "Yes, it's so beautiful. The moment it appears, it stuns everyone. Such a grand and noble necklace..."

"Starting bid, one million. It's quite expensive. Mrs. Byrd, are you willing to bid for Leslie?" Mrs. Pearce interjected coldly.

However, Leslie, who had begged for it in her past life at this moment, just pursed her lips and smiled, gazing at the necklace.

Ashley chuckled, "Why not? Whatever Leslie likes, I can afford and will get for her. Leslie, what do you say?"

Ashley's eyes were filled with doting love.

Leslie's eyes sparkled, but she remained silent. "Mommy, you're so nice to me!"

When Mrs. Pearce heard this, she immediately became anxious. However, Leslie glanced at her, her eyes full of self-confidence. Mrs. Pearce was stunned and closed her mouth.

"Three million!"

"Five million!"

"Six million!"

Bids kept coming in, indicating the high demand for the Gem of Eternity. The pendant was made of precious red coral, making it truly valuable.

"Seven million!" Ashley raised her bidder's paddle.

Leslie felt a burst of joy. The sly fox had finally fallen into the trap!

"Seven million five hundred thousand!" Another woman contested, eyeing Ashley critically after placing her bid.

Ashley remained calm and raised her paddle again, "Eight million!"

"Eight million five hundred thousand!" The other woman continued the bidding war.

Leslie smiled faintly, and Sarah sneered secretly. Leslie was about to face trouble. Offending Daddy, she would soon be removed from the picture, and Daddy wouldn't question Ashley's actions.

Leslie's eyes sparkled, but she didn't say anything.

"Nine million!"

"950,000!" Ashley raised her paddle with a confident smile. For the Gem of Eternity, she was determined to win.

The woman was named Mrs. Porter, and she came from a wealthy family in the Brickelwhyte. Her husband was a painter and that's why she valued the gems so much.

"Ten million!"

When Mrs. Porter called out this price, everyone was astonished. Ten million for the Gem of Eternity was quite high.

Ashley bit her lip, showing a hint of reluctance. Leslie timely whispered, "Mommy, let's give up. Ten million is too expensive!"

"No way! I must get it!" Ashley raised her sign again, "Ten million five hundred thousand!"

Mrs. Porter's face turned pale. She glared at Ashley fiercely and eventually gave up the Gem of Eternity.

"Ten million five hundred thousand going once, ten million five hundred thousand going twice, ten million five hundred thousand, sold! Please, the lady with number 028, settle the amount at the backstage promptly..."

The host announced with a radiant smile.

Ashley breathed a sigh of relief, looking at Mrs. Pearce beside her, "I'm willing to buy anything Leslie likes."

Mrs. Pearce's face was extremely complicated, and Leslie asked Ashley, "Mommy, this price was way too high."

"You like it, that's why I took it for you."

"Mommy, I can't ask for such an expensive necklace. What if Daddy scolds me?" Leslie shook her head.

"Silly girl, your daddy loves you so much, so he won't scold you. Besides, I bought it for you. What are you afraid of?"

Ashley said with a chuckle, her eyes full of love.

Sarah was not convinced in secret, and her heart was even more bitter. She was father's daughter, but why was this bitch the one who got the best every time?

Twenty minutes later, Ashley came out from backstage. The auction was almost over, while Leslie, Sarah, and Mrs. Pearce were sitting in the rest room, waiting for Ashley.

"Leslie, take a look. This is the Gem of Eternity, your favorite necklace!" Ashley smiled and placed the red box in front of Leslie.

Leslie widened her eyes, opened the box, and indeed saw the sparkling necklace lying quietly inside.

The wealthy ladies around looked at Leslie with jealousy.

Even a stepmother treated her so well; it seemed like people had different destinies.

Leslie calmly put away the box, placed it in her handbag, and greeted Mrs. Pearce before leaving with Ashley.

Exiting the lounge, they encountered a dashing young man. The man had his hands in his pockets, looking languid. Two bodyguards followed him, one of them carrying a long box, which seemed to contain a painting.

Leslie and Ashley didn't wait until the end of the auction before coming to the lounge, so they didn't know what Carlos had won.

Seeing Carlos pausing in front of them, Sarah was delighted and quickly squeezed Leslie aside to stand in front of Carlos, "Mr. Lester, hello! I'm Sarah Byrd. It's a pleasure to meet you here!"

Sarah's proactive move made Ashley frown slightly. Her daughter was too impatient!

She hadn't figured out what kind of woman Carlos liked yet, but she was already making her move!

Carlos looked at Sarah indifferently, a hint of mockery playing on his lips, "Leslie's sister?"

"Yes... yes!" Although she heard the most detestable three words, Sarah still tried to make her smile more natural and charming.

"So, Mr. Lester, you know my sister?" Sarah asked in surprise, glancing at Leslie, who was lowering her head.

"Of course, she's much more interesting than you, Miss Byrd. Don't you agree, Miss Leslie?" Carlos said, a hint of playfulness in his words.

Sarah's face instantly turned unpleasant, and Ashley awkwardly tugged at the corners of her mouth.

Leslie felt the scorching gaze on her and raised her head helplessly.


Carlos, in her past life, was known for being sarcastic and cunning. Leslie had heard some rumors about him. Now, she didn't want to get involved with this man.



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