

Chapter 2021 I Used To Be Like You

Lexi seethed with indignation at Mrs. Lawrence's relentless humiliation of Janet. She was on the brink of standing up and speaking out, but Janet intervened just in time.

Janet remained poised, neither humble nor arrogant, yet a serene smile graced her face.

"Mrs. Lawrence, might there be another solution?"

Mrs. Lawrence casually picked up the silk scarf from the table, examined it briefly in her hand, and then tossed it aside nonchalantly.

"I don't mind if you delay other orders, but my dress must be completed on schedule. The fashion week is significant, and my appearance on the red carpet is even more crucial. If there's a delay, I will ensure your studio faces consequences."

Janet's smile slowly faded away as she gazed at the imposing figure of Mrs. Lawrence before her, contemplating deeply for several moments.

Mrs. Lawrence wielded considerable influence, and the studio could ill-afford to provoke her at this juncture.

Now, it seemed there was likely no alternative.

"Understood. Apologies for the interruption. We'll

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depart now."

After leaving Mrs. Lawrence's house, they breathed a collective sigh of relief.

Lexi was so furious that she refrained from cursing until she was safely far away from the house.

"Why is this woman so overbearing? She's nothing like she appears on TV! It's all just a facade! It's all a sham! I reckon the rumors about her husband cheating on her are likely true! Her aggressiveness is suffocating to live with."

Janet appeared somewhat displeased as she turned to Lexi.

"Lexi, this is our mistake. We shouldn't speak ill of others behind their backs. Even though Mrs. Lawrence's words were harsh, we have to accept responsibility and listen to her."

Lexi always heeded Janet's words. Knowing Janet's distaste for gossip, she bowed her head and murmured reluctantly, "I understand."

Janet sighed deeply, contemplating for a moment before asking Lexi, "Are you confident you can manage the design for the fashion week?"

"Excuse me?" Lexi felt flattered.

"I need Mrs. Lawrence's dress completed on time, and Tasha is occupied with other orders. This task falls to you. Are you confident you can handle it?"

"I'm willing to do it!" Lexi agreed eagerly, but then

lowered her head. "But I'm afraid I may not be able to..."

Janet noticed her concern, so she reached out and patted Lexi's shoulder, comforting her. "It's okay, Lexi. I believe in you. You've always done great work, and now you have a chance to shine. Tasha and I will support you every step of the way."

Lexi's eyes sparkled with gratitude. She embraced Janet and said earnestly, "Janet, you're so kind. I'll make sure to deliver this time. Thank you."

Janet smiled with relief and gazed out of the car window.

As summer approached, there had been frequent rain showers, leaving the air feeling somewhat humid.

The dampness unsettled Barnes, making her feel somewhat uncomfortable.

Now that the problem was finally resolved, she could breathe a sigh of relief.

Seeing Janet staring out the window lost in thought, Lexi lifted her head and asked curiously, "Janet, why didn't you blame me for causing such a big problem?"

Janet looked down at her with a tender, indulgent gaze.

"Because I used to be just like you, and the people around me always showed me patience. Having benefited from their understanding, I believe it's only right to pass it on."