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While Vivian slightly jerked her arm, Evelyn grinned brightly and held her arm tighter instead. Those who didn't know would definitely think they were good friends. Vivian could only let Evelyn hold on to her as she liked.

When they arrived at the mall, Evelyn did not encourage Vivian to buy clothes like she did last time. Instead, Evelyn walked around trying on pieces by herself and bought a lot of clothes.

When Evelyn tried on clothes, Vivian helped her carry her bag and the bags of clothes she had already purchased. With both hands full, Vivian followed behind her as if she were her maid.

Upon arriving at a new shop, Evelyn spotted another light blue strapless dress and went to the fitting room to try it on. Vivian, on the other hand, was exhausted as she sat in the resting area to wait for her.

When Evelyn finished changing and came out, she spun around and looked at herself in the mirror gratifyingly.

"Miss, the color of this dress matches your skin tone and shows off your figure. It looks really good on you." The shop assistant next to her praised her ingratiatingly.

"Yup I know." Evelyn liked the dress too and her smile widened when she heard the praise from the shop assistant.

After looking at herself in the fitting mirror a second time, Evelyn glared at Vivian who was sitting on a sofa in the resting area.

As the shop assistant followed Evelyn's glare, she thought Evelyn was worried that they wouldn't be able to carry any more bags.

As the two of them walked into the shop earlier, she noticed the lady, who was currently sitting in the resting area, carrying lots of bags, and it seemed like she had no ability to carry any more.

"Miss, you don't have to worry, it's possible for us to deliver your purchase to your home, you can just leave your address later. As for the clothes you bought earlier, we will deliver them to you as well," the shop assistant said thoughtfully.

However, Evelyn flatly refused, "There's no need for that, I like this dress very much and I want to wear it immediately when I am home. I don't want to wait for you to send it over."

"Miss, it won't take much time. We can arrange delivery for you right now and it should be delivered by the time you arrive home. You definitely won't need to wait too long for it." The shop assistant smiled as she explained to Evelyn.

Evelyn didn't expect this shop assistant to be so talkative as she replied while her face darkened, "I said there's no need."

The shop assistant did not expect the customer to be so agitated by her thoughtful gesture and responded. "Sorry miss, I understand."

"Bring over another dress that is exactly like this one." Evelyn's tone was impatient as she instructed the shop assistant who was then somewhat puzzled by Evelyn's request.

Under normal circumstances, a customer would not buy two of the same high end custom-made dress.

Even though she was a bit confused, the shop assistant still brought another piece of Evelyn's dress as requested. After all, "The customer is always right." Moreover, it would be advantageous for her if Evelyn were to buy two pieces because she would get more bonuses this month.

After the shop assistant handed the dress over to her, Evelyn walked over to Vivian.

"Vivian, do you think this dress looks good?" Evelyn pointed at the dress she was wearing.

Yes, it looks good on you. It suits you well," Vivian replied.

"Would you like to try it on too? I think this dress suits you as well, and how about we buy the same outfit? I always wanted a sister ever since I was a child, so that we could dress the same." Evelyn handed the dress to Vivian.

"Me?" Vivian didn't know what Evelyn's intentions were. Then she shook her head and said, "I don't think this dress suits me."

"We won't know if the clothes fit until we try them on. Go ahead and try it on." Evelyn pulled Vivian up and ushered her towards the changing room.

After being dragged into the dressing room by Evelyn, Vivian was forced to change into the dress she had handed her.

Evelyn lavishly praised Vivian in an exaggerated manner as soon as she came out. "Wow, Vivian. You look even prettier than I do in that outfit. I can't help but feel that the design around the waist area of this dress is a bit high for me, but for someone of your height, it is just right!"

"Really?" Vivian asked doubtfully while looking at Evelyn in the fitting mirror. That dress accentuated Evelyn's slim and gorgeous waistline, and the hollow lace part in the middle even exposed her beautiful curvy waist. Seeing that she looked breathtaking in it, Vivian wasn't sure what she was complaining about.

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As for her, she didn't look as good standing next to Evelyn.

Evelyn affirmed once more, "You look prettier than me in that." Then she turned her head and asked the shop assistant, "Don't you think so?"

After hearing Evelyn's question, the shop assistant smiled awkwardly and wasn't sure what to say. In terms of appearance or figure, the second lady isn't as good as the first. This is, of course, assuming they are to be compared. While this second lady is also very beautiful, the

style and color of this dress don't really suit her. Not only does she not look as good as the first lady who wore it earlier, but she also gives off a strange vibe. Even though I wish to sell as many clothes as I could, if I were to give a fake compliment, I'm afraid she wouldn't believe me either.

When Vivian looked at the shop assistant, who only smiled awkwardly and did not answer Evelyn's question, she immediately understood her meaning and blushed.

Even though Vivian was wearing the same clothes as Evelyn, when she looked into the fitting mirror, she was completely overshadowed by Evelyn, which made her look inferior to Evelyn in every way.

"Hey, I'm asking you, why aren't you saying anything?" It appeared as if Evelyn was complaining to the shop assistant, but actually she was giving her thumbs up from within. Although the shop assistant was startled earlier, she now understood that her silence was more appreciated.

Once Vivian saw Evelyn's smug face, she understood why she had to try the dress on herself. Evelyn just wanted her to make a fool of herself.

"I do not like this dress, so I am going to change." After saying that, Vivian did not even look at Evelyn and went directly into the dressing room.

After Vivian changed into her own clothes, she felt anger rising from within as she looked at the blue dress. What's the point of making fun of me? This isn't funny at all!

However, Vivian's anger morphed into aggravation and low self-esteem when she recalled standing beside Evelyn in the same clothes previously.

Did Evelyn do this to make herself realize the differences between them? If that was the case, Vivian had to admit that she had succeeded in doing so as she felt in her heart that it was impossible to be better than Evelyn.

After sulking in the changing room for a while, Vivian walked straight out of the shop without saying a word to Evelyn.

No matter how patient I am, I would be angry after what had happened. Since I know Evelyn's real intentions, there's no need for me to pretend and be nice to her anymore. It would be better for me to walk away unhesitatingly.

Evelyn didn't care about Vivian's attitude, since her objective had already been accomplished.

Evelyn, who was beaming with satisfaction, pointed to the clothes Vivian had just changed out of and said to the shop assistant, "Wrap this up for me and I'll just wear the one I have on. I'll go and pay later."

"Alright, please wait a moment." After replying politely, the shop assistant took Evelyn's clothes and turned to walk towards the counter.

"Wait a minute." Seeing the large bags that Vivian had left at the resting area, Evelyn pointed at them and said, "Wrap those up for me too, and deliver them directly to my house later. I'll give you the address now."

"Alright." As the shop assistant replied respectfully, she took out a paper and a pen from the pocket of her work clothes and handed them to Evelyn.

After watching the entire scene unfold, she already understood what was going on. It's no wonder that she was annoyed when the shop assistant said she could deliver the goods then, probably because she wanted to intentionally make things difficult for the lady who had just walked away.

Even though she had a bad impression of this beautiful lady, she couldn't say anything more as it wasn't her business. Therefore, it was better for her to just continue doing her job.

Vivian returned home to find Finnick already home from work, watching the evening news on the couch in the living room.

"Didn't I forbid you from going out? Your foot hasn't fully healed yet, so you shouldn't be going out." Finnick took Vivian's hand and sat beside her.

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"My foot is fine." Hearing Finnick's concerned tone, Vivian's heart warmed and her mood instantly improved.

"Where did you go today, why do you look so unhappy?" Finnick stroked Vivian's hair and asked a little curiously after seeing her in such a foul mood.

"I went shopping with Evelyn today," Vivian lowered her head as she murmured. She did not want to mention Evelyn's name in front of Finnick but she also did not want to lie to him either.

With Vivian telling Finnick that she had gone out with Evelyn and seeing her unhappy face when she returned earlier, he assumed that there might have been a disagreement between the ladies and it was probably related to him.

Finnick pondered for a moment whether he should speak to Vivian about that incident. If he did, he was afraid that she would be angry like last time. If he didn't, he was afraid that she would be even angrier if she found out.

As he remained silent, Vivian looked up at Finnick apprehensively and noticed he looked rather perplexed.

"What's wrong? Is there something you want to talk to me about?" Vivian asked.

"Well..." Finnick paused for a moment and looked at Vivian a little worriedly, "There is something I think I should tell you about, just don't be angry."

"Why would I be angry?" Vivian looked at Finnick confusedly as she tried to figure out what he wanted to tell her.

"It's about Evelyn." Finnick said to Vivian after a moment of hesitation.

After hearing Finnick mentioning Evelyn's name, Vivian felt a sinking feeling in her heart, and her eyes were full of unease as she looked at him. "What... happened to Evelyn?"

Finnick tightened his grip on her hand as he said, "Elaine was responsible for a design for our company previously. I had never met Elaine nor did I know she was Evelyn, so I accepted the collaboration. During the contract signing, the other party requested to discuss the design directly with the president of Finnor Group, and it seemed to me at the time that the designer just wanted to guarantee the quality of her work, so I agreed without thinking too much about it. Now that the contract has been signed, I cannot back out. So maybe in the next few days or weeks, Evelyn and I will have some interactions at work. Vivian, I was afraid

you would be angry if you knew about it, which is why I was thinking of hiding it from you previously. However, I decided that it would be better to talk to you about it instead.”

Vivian remained silent for some time after hearing Finnick’s words. She trusted Finnick. Additionally, if he wanted to have a relationship with Evelyn, he wouldn’t have told her about it. Besides, Finnick wasn’t a womanizer.

Evelyn’s attitude today, however, told her that she had not truly forgotten Finnick. It was very likely that she still liked him and wanted to be with him again.

“Can’t you break the contract?” Vivian asked after a long silence. The idea of Evelyn and Finnick working together did not appeal to her at all.

Finnick was shocked by Vivian’s words.

Vivian had never inquired about his company’s affairs and had always acted with integrity, therefore he didn’t expect that she would propose for him to break the contract this time. It seemed that Evelyn’s appearance had really bothered her.

Finnick carefully explained to Vivian, “As a result of breaking the contract, the company would have to pay a large amount in liquidated damages, and the board of directors would not agree. We chose Elaine because her design was outstanding among the competitors, and it will have a huge impact on the company’s performance in the coming year. It was chosen by the entire board of directors after a thorough selection process, and it isn’t something I can dismiss on my own. This is just work and I won’t do anything with Evelyn, can you trust me?”

Finnick asked Vivian softly.

Vivian couldn’t say anything more after hearing Finnick say that. It was indeed somewhat excessive of her to ask Finnick to break the contract.

“When will you start working together then?”

“There will be a meeting tomorrow to discuss the details of the design proposal.”