

## Chapter 2040 Sonia Embarrassing Lexi

After Sonia's remark, Lexi's face went as white as a sheet.

No one saw this coming. The room was filled with awkward glances, and no one dared to utter a word.

Janet furrowed her brows, at a loss for words.

Ignoring everyone else's reactions, Sonia added, "Don't worry about it. As Mrs. Larson's bodyguard, it's my duty to dig into everything related to her, including why she was at Mrs. Lawrence's party. That's why your name stuck in my memory."

A shiver ran down Janet's spine.

She knew Sonia had a tough exterior but a kind heart, though she hadn't expected Sonia to be so blunt.

Seeing Lexi's ghostly complexion, Janet put a reassuring arm around her and said, "It's okay. It's all in the past now. We've managed to turn it into a blessing in disguise. Honestly, I owe you one. Let's put our heads down and work hard from now on."

"Exactly, the main focus now is the fashion week," Tasha chimed in, trying to lift Lexi's spirits.

Lexi's expression softened a bit after their comforting words.

She lifted her head, eyes brimming with resentment, and glared at Sonia.

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Yet Sonia remained unfazed, calm as ever, not giving Lexi's reaction a second thought.

This only made Lexi more anxious and furious.

But Sonia had a point—Lexi was at fault.

Lowering her head, Lexi clenched her fists and made a silent vow.

This time, she would prove herself. She wouldn't give Sonia any reason to look down on her.

"Alright, back to work, everyone," Janet said, glancing at the group before heading into her office.

Sonia followed her in.

After closing the office door, Janet gazed at Sonia with a look of helplessness. She hesitated for a moment before finally saying, "Sonia, some things are better left unsaid in public. I know you meant well, but it's best to tell me privately. Speaking out in front of others can leave Lexi feeling embarrassed and disheartened."

"Why do you care so much about others?" Sonia blurted out instinctively.

Janet looked at Sonia intently. She didn't seem indifferent but rather naive.

"Because she's a colleague and a friend. We must be mindful of friends' feelings, as they are also supporting us and looking out for us."

Sonia looked at Janet, puzzled.

Janet seemed quite different from what Alexandra had described.

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For the first time, Sonia was hearing the word "friends" in this context.

Noticing Sonia's stunned expression, Janet spoke gently. "I'm not blaming you, Sonia. I meant that you are my friend, and so is Lexi. So, for my sake, please don't bring it up in front of Lexi again."

"Okay!" Sonia agreed without a second thought.

She was taken aback herself. Why was she always so compliant around Janet?

Every time she was near Janet, it felt like she transformed into someone else entirely.

It seemed that Janet had a way of softening her.

Janet felt a bit at a loss. As she pondered how to soothe Lexi later, her phone buzzed.

She glanced at the screen and saw it was Draco calling.



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