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Chapter 1208 Call Me Mom

A wedding. What a beautiful word.

In fact, she didn't want an extravagant one. As long as Vinson was the groom, she would be ecstatic even if it was a simple wedding.

However...

Arielle couldn't help but furrow her brows.

Vinson has no intention of holding one. Is it because he thinks it's too much trouble? To be honest, it is indeed a hassle. Perhaps, he has already forgotten about it.

Despite feeling disheartened, she empathized with how tough Vinson was having it.

It's fine if we don't have one. When the time comes, we'll just take a wedding photo and have dinner with the Wilhelms and Susanne. And that will be considered our wedding.

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That day, filming was only in the afternoon. Hence, Arielle headed to the mall in the morning to check on the renovation progress of the new branch.

Given that the manager was monitoring the progress religiously, there was no need for Arielle to be worried.

After handing over the money to pay for the renovations to the manager, she ordered the chauffeur to take her to Nightshire Manor.

Since she hadn't seen Susanne for a few days, she figured it was time to visit her future mother-in-law. After having decided to spend the rest of her life with Vinson, his mom would naturally be her mom too.

About an hour later, her car arrived at the entrance of Nightshire Manor.

Previously, Susanne had suggested for Arielle to live there. However, she returned to Maple Mansion after spending a night there—she didn't feel at home.

But this time, she arrived with her luggage and handed Maple Mansion over to the care of the housekeeper.

Before she arrived, she had called Susanne and informed her ahead of time.

Even though Susanne sounded cool over the phone, Arielle arrived to find the former waiting for her happily.

Surprised by the attention, Arielle hurried over at once.

"Susanne, why are you standing here?"

Even though Susanne was trying her best to stay calm, her lips couldn't help but broaden into a wide grin.

In the end, she decided not to hold her emotions back any longer. Grabbing Arielle's hands, she said affectionately, "Arielle, haven't you registered your marriage a long time ago? You should call me Mom instead. Go ahead!"

Arielle was caught off-guard by Susanne's sudden display of warmth.

"Mom." She did as instructed, causing Susanne to smile vibrantly.

"Mmm-hmm," Susanne acknowledged with delight. After that, she stuffed a gift into Arielle's hands.

"This is just a little something from me. Keep it well."

When Arielle turned to check, she realized it was a bank card.

Naturally, she figured that the card contained a pretty substantial amount of money, which confused her even further.

She couldn't help but ask, "Mom, you seem to be in high spirits today."

"That's right!" Susanne replied while holding Arielle's hand as they walked.

While walking, she pretended to complain, "Why didn't you tell me earlier that you were the boss of Sann Group? I was given a fright when I found out yesterday."

Only then did Arielle understand why Susanne's attitude toward her improved exponentially.

After learning of the reason, Arielle explained candidly, "You told me to prove myself to you. Since I didn't want to dredge up the past, I ended up not telling you all this while. I'm sorry."

"My child, there's nothing to apologize for. Have you had your lunch? I have ordered the kitchen to prepare some food. Obviously, it's not going to be as good as your restaurant's, so you'll have to bear with it."

"It's not a problem at all. I'm not a picky eater," Arielle answered stiffly, for she was not used to Susanne's hospitality.

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Sensing Arielle's awkwardness, Susanne toned down her enthusiasm.

"If there's anything you need once you have moved in, just let me or the butler know."

After that, Susanne didn't say much and let Arielle eat in peace.

During her meal, Arielle suddenly received a message from the Mills, reminding her to participate in the selection for the head of the family.

As one of the prominent families skilled in ancient Chanaean medicine, the Mills were famous in their circle even though their reputation had been sliding in recent years. Since their medical manuscripts were forbidden from being shared with outsiders, it intensified the desire of those who coveted them.

For that same reason, Arielle decided to participate in the selection for the head of the family.

If she was able to get her hands on the medical manuscripts, she could elevate her medical skills to the next level. By then, she could leverage the Mill family network to establish her own chain of traditional Chanaean medicine clinics throughout the nation.

With that thought in mind, she acknowledged the message and continued eating with Susanne.

After the meal, Arielle got to know Susanne better.

In truth, she found Susanne to be very similar to Vinson. When she didn't like someone, everything that person did would get on her nerves. On the contrary, she was willing to give her all to those she liked.

Back then, Wendy was in the same position and received lots of attention from Susanne.

It was just that Arielle could foresee Wendy becoming a nightmare for Susanne if she had married into the Nightshire family.

In the blink of an eye, it was time for Arielle to go for filming in the afternoon.

After bidding Susanne farewell, Arielle was driven to the set.

That day, the filming location was inside an apartment building.

A terrible virus was to be leaked by accident inside the building. Nevertheless, the scenes they needed to film weren't challenging. They revolved around showing the daily lives of the occupants in the apartment before the virus was released and explaining the relationships between the characters in the movie.

Arielle played a special agent who rented an apartment there. As the landlord was a money-minded man, he looked down upon her. Even when he ran into her in the elevator, he would just ignore her. In fact, he would even interrupt his son whenever the latter tried to talk to her.

As for Jason, the male lead, he played a fitness instructor who worked in the building. Despite his lackadaisical attitude, his handsome looks attracted many members to his gym.

The first scene involved a shirtless Jason stopping Arielle from entering the gym.

Hence, the makeup artists had to make sure his figure looked good for the camera.

Once he was done with his makeup, Jason walked in front of Arielle on purpose. Raising his brow, he said, "About yesterday, it was nothing but a misunderstanding. I hope you don't mind."

While he was speaking, he flexed his abdominal muscles at the same time.

Since he had the most good-looking face and figure among the actors, he was confident that he could make Arielle's heart race.

Unexpectedly, Arielle frowned at him the moment she looked up.

She had assumed that he came over to run through their dialogue but was annoyed when he talked about something personal instead. "Jason, let's just stick to talking about work. Since you have some time now, why don't we practice our dialogue so that we can have fewer NG?"

Jason's expression drastically changed.

What does she mean? Is she insinuating that I'll make a mistake? Not only is she ignoring my fabulous figure, she's even doubting my acting skills. This is too much!

Unable to endure the insult, Jason retorted, "I have starred in more movies than I can count with my fingers. Hence, you should be the one to rehearse your lines and not hold me back later!"

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Chapter 1210 Acting Skills

The moment he finished, Jason turned around and left, leaving Arielle utterly confused.

She didn't know what she had said to anger him.

Isn't it normal to suggest rehearsing our lines before filming? Why did he storm off in a huff?

Before Arielle could figure out what was going on, Gracie came over.

"Ms. Moore," Gracie whispered, "Jason has always been temperamental, so I hope you will understand and don't take it personally. There's one more thing that you might find difficult to believe. Even though Jason is a successful influencer with a huge fan base, he wants to make a breakthrough in his acting career and be treated as a serious actor instead."

Arielle was surprised by Gracie's words.

She had assumed Jason would milk his popularity to the end before changing his image. Thus, she was astounded to hear that he was already trying to prove himself with his acting skills.

When Gracie saw the disbelief on Arielle's face, she added, "In fact, Jason has turned down ten high-paying idol dramas, just to work with Sam on this movie. I'm sure you're aware of how lucrative such dramas are and how

important they are in recruiting fans and cementing their support for him. However, he refused to listen to my advice and cleared out his entire schedule just to fit this movie in.”

With that, Arielle’s perception of Jason began to shift.

“Nevertheless, he is a sensitive person. Therefore, he might have misconstrued your request to rehearse thinking that you see him as an amateur, hence the anger. In spite of that, please don’t mind him, for he will forget about the matter once he cools down. One good thing about him is that he never holds a grudge.”

Arielle nodded. “I understand. Going forward, I’ll watch my words in front of him.”

“I’m relieved to hear that.” Gracie gave Arielle a smile before returning to Jason’s side.

After glancing at Jason’s silhouette, Arielle tightened her grip on her script while she was in deep thought. Subsequently, she began to memorize the lines in the script.

Soon, every department had completed their preparations and the filming for the first scene began.

The setting was at the entrance of the gym on the second floor of the apartment building.

Dressed in sports attire, Arielle was stopped at the door by Jason, who was playing the fitness instructor.

“I’m sorry, but only owners are allowed to enter.”

Furrowing her brows, Arielle snapped, “Why? I live here too. Isn’t this gym open to all residents?”

Jason replied in an apologetic yet contemptuous tone, “The equipment for public use inside the gym has been moved out to the playground. Everything left in here was paid for by the owners. Since you’re just a tenant... You’ll have to excuse me.”

“But isn’t this apartment...”

Just when both of them were about to get into an argument, a sudden scream was heard from the direction of the elevator. Shocked, they turned to look in unison.

“Cut!” Sam’s voice rang out as he led the applause. “Good job! We got it in one take.”

Sighing in relief, Arielle snuck a glance at Jason.

Gracie is right. Jason’s acting looks natural. Also, I can feel the amount of effort he puts into his performance.

Compared to Arielle, Jason was even more amazed.

He had assumed Sam chose her for her beauty and didn’t expect her to be such a good actress.

As an actor, he had worked with many other actresses. Nonetheless, this was the first time he had seen an actress who could perform flawlessly on her very first take.

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Chapter 1211 He Is The One Holding Everyone Back

Is this the manifestation of true talent?

Even though Jason was surprised and envious, he refrained from complimenting Arielle due to his ego. Hence, he simply commented, "I'm glad you're not holding me back. Keep it up."

With that, he continued revising his lines for the next scene.

The second scene involved two neighbors being exposed to the virus. Arielle and Jason were to enter in the later part of the scene.

In the meantime, Arielle received an email from Vinson informing her that he had returned to the country.

On top of that, he shared with her his plan to lure their enemy out.

After pondering briefly, Arielle replied: Got it.

Her hesitation was due to the fact that Vinson's plan required her to put up an act, and she wasn't sure if she was up to it.

I might as well take the opportunity to practice since I'm already acting in this movie.

Soon, the filming for the second scene started.

In that scene, Arielle was to hurry over and check on her neighbor who had collapsed. After that, she was to run at the monster who had caught the virus.

Given how difficult it was to portray a sense of resolute selflessness, Sam was prepared to do a few takes for the scene. In fact, he even got Arielle to practice her lines first so that she could conserve her energy. Or else, the multiple retakes would likely drain her stamina due to all the running that was involved.

Unexpectedly, the moment the camera started rolling, Arielle displayed the emotions that Sam had expected of her flawlessly. Instead, it was Jason who acted stiffly as he could not control his facial expression.

“Cut!”

Sam frowned as he called Jason over to the monitor.

“Take a look at it yourself. You’re nothing but a bunch of nerves in that scene. At this point in time, you and Arielle are unaware of the existence of the virus. Instead, you assume there was a robbery. Consequently, you should express anxiousness and not horror. Do you understand?”

After taking a look at Arielle on the monitor and then himself, Jason was filled with disbelief.

“How can she-”

How can she act better than me? I’m being outshone by her despite being a graduate of drama school with

multiple movies under my belt. Moreover, I even told her not to hold me back. Evidently, I'm the one that's holding us back now.

At that moment, an avalanche of emotions struck him.

Sensing Jason's embarrassment, Sam patted him on the shoulder. "Alright now, shooting retake is pretty common. There's no need to take it personally. As long as you work on the points I've raised, you'll be fine. Also, you can pick up a thing or two from Arielle. Considering that she has the talent and you have the experience, both of you will definitely make a great team!"

Jason could barely smile despite his attempt.

After smoking half a cigarette to relieve the stress he felt, he threw himself back into filming.

From then on, he put in more effort than he usually did. In many of the difficult scenes, he also managed to demonstrate the required emotions to match the scenes.

At that moment, Sam was happy with Jason's performance and felt that the latter was serious in his quest to excel in his acting career.

As for Jason, it was a matter of his pride as a man, for he didn't want to be outshone by the person he fancied.

After filming was completed ahead of schedule, Sam wanted to treat everyone to dinner, to which Jason naturally agreed.

However, Arielle replied apologetically, “Mr. Sleight, I’m afraid I won’t be able to join you, as I have another appointment in the evening. Why don’t you let me pay for dinner tonight instead? Just give me the bill later.”

Jason’s expression darkened upon hearing Arielle’s words.