

## Chapter 2025 Cooperation Between Rowena Studio An...

Realizing her mistake, Lexi fell silent, her expression sullen.

Draco noticed her mood and smiled reassuringly. "Hey, you're not dealing with a stranger here. Starting your own studio doesn't mean our friendship ends."

"No, that's not what I meant." Janet looked down, embarrassed. After a pause and a heavy sigh, she opened up.

"The fashion week sent us an invitation. We were going to decline, but we forgot, and now we're scrambling to prepare designs for the show in addition to managing several client orders. We're really stretched thin on staff and have been working late."

She looked up with a forced smile.

"It's okay. More orders mean we're doing something right."

Draco simply nodded, then began unwrapping the desserts he had brought. "Take a break and try these. They're from a well-known shop, supposed to be quite delicious."

He then offered her a can of beer.

Before Janet could react, Tasha quickly grabbed it,

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beaming. "I love beer. Thanks, Draco."

She took a sip and shot Janet a meaningful glance.

Only then did Janet remember her pregnancy and the fact that she couldn't drink.

Draco, unaware of the faux pas, turned to Tasha. "How's everything going for you here?"

Tasha nodded enthusiastically. "Yes, it's all going well. Just busy with work."

"That's good to hear."

Noticing the atmosphere had lightened, Draco sat down with a heavy sigh, a hint of sadness in his expression. "Actually, I came here to ask for your help."

Janet paused, aware that Draco seldom sought assistance. It must be something significant.

"What's the issue?" she asked.

Draco met her gaze with a gentle smile.

"We're in a similar bind as you. W Marks is overwhelmed with orders, and we've also committed to the fashion week. I was thinking, since you used to be with W Marks, maybe Rowena Studio and W Marks could collaborate and share the stage. It would certainly be a highlight."

The proposal momentarily stunned everyone.

Draco continued, "I'm managing five orders right now, and I'm swamped. If we collaborate, each of us would

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only need to handle half the designs, which would really save on manpower. What do you think?"

"Absolutely!" Janet responded without hesitation.

Tasha and Lexi exchanged excited looks. "This could really be a standout feature!"

Janet leaned forward, her hands pressing against the table. "Draco, this could really solve a lot of problems!"

As she spoke, her expression shifted to embarrassment.

"But...I'm not sure the organizer of the fashion week will approve."

She hesitated, remembering her challenging interaction with Anastasia.

Standing, Draco gave them a reassuring look.

"Don't worry. As long as you're on board, I'll handle the rest. Just focus on your part of the designs."