

## Chapter 176 I'm Rich and Powerful

Nicole swept a glance at Luna and with extreme impatience. 'How annoying!' "Luna, what are you two talking about?"

A woman walked over from not far away. She was dressed in an extravagant gown and had a calm and elegant demeanor. She also had a professional fake smile plastered on her face. Nicole thought that she looked a bit familiar. 'Is she an actress?'

Nicole looked at her and frowned slightly.

Luna grunted coldly and walked over to take the woman's arm. She looked at Nicole with raised eyebrows and said in a smug tone, "Nicole, does she still need to be introduced? She's the daughter of HS Corporation's Chairman, the big movie star who won many film awards, Jenny Lynch!"

'Oh, I remember now. She's that big-name celebrity who completely relies on reality shows and her persona to squeeze into the ranks of first-tier actresses, whose sh\*tty acting skills are criticized... That Jenny Lynch?'

However, Nicole was focused on her identity. Daughter of HS Corporation's Chairman. Nicole's slightly inebriated brain suddenly become sober. So... that's her other identity.

"Hello, Ms. Stanton."

Jenny Lynch flashed a gentle and harmless smile as she extended her hand, Nicole nodded and did not mean to shake her hand. After all, Nicole was in a bad mood and did not care for pleasantries at the moment. Moreover, since Jenny was friends with Luna, she must not be that great of a person either. Nicole sized up Jenny Lynch and hooked her lips. "Big movie star, eh?"

Jenny smiled and withdrew her hand, pretending not to mind that rejection. "Ms. Stanton, don't mind her. Luna's a foreigner and the daughter of KXY Group's Chairman. She's only been in Medania for less than a month, so there are some things that she still hasn't gotten used to yet." Jenny turned to look at Luna with a smile.

"Don't tell everyone about my identity and keep a low profile. I don't want people to misunderstand that I'm at my current status only because of my family."

Luna smiled and looked at Jenny with envy and adoration, then glared at Nicole with disgust and hatred.

"Of course, Jenny's different from a certain someone. Even if Jenny

has a strong family background, she relies on her own ability to excel in her career, unlike you, Nicole. You only know how to flaunt your family's tiny bit of money and mess around with men..." Nicole raised his eyebrows and swept a cold glance at Luna. 'She actually used "tiny bit of money" to describe my family? Haha! How ignorant and fearless!' She saw Jenny's embarrassed smile and thought, "What's she implying that I am?'

"My family is rich and powerful, so why should I be like you guys?" Nicole sneered disdainfully. They're clearly jealous, yet they still speak so righteously? Is HS Corporation even worthy of being compared to Stanton Corporation?'

Jenny's face stiffened, but she still maintained a decent smile. She explained with a gentle and dignified voice, "Ms. Stanton, please don't take it to heart. Luna's just too straightforward. She has no malice towards you."

Nicole let out a cold laugh. "Being too straightforward just means that she doesn't have manners. It doesn't mean that she has no malice." 'What a dumb loyal friend... Nicole thought.

Nicole knew that the person with real malice towards her was actually Jenny Lynch. Luna had just moved to Mediania not long ago, so it was understandable that she did not know about Nicole's background.

However, how could Jenny Lynch not be aware?

Perhaps, Jenny just never told her "close friend", Luna, about Nicole's identity.

When Luna heard Nicole's words, her face turned red with anger. Luna wanted to see Nicole look disappointed, so she intentionally told Nicole about Jenny's affairs.

"Nicole, why are you so smug? Jenny's not just a big movie star, she's also Eric Ferguson's childhood sweetheart. HS Corporation will soon join hands with Ferguson Corporation in a marriage alliance, so you don't stand a chance!"

"Luna, we're not engaged yet, so don't spread this around..."

Jenny did not deny it and shyly raised her head to look at Nicole, as if to confirm what Luna said was true.

'Marriage alliance?' Nicole laughed lightly. 'No wonder they're so ballsy... No wonder Logan saw Tobias Stone with HS Corporation's Chairman and Eric Ferguson earlier. I guess... It's true then.'

"What are you afraid of? It's pretty much confirmed anyway.

Ferguson Corporation is a giant in the industry, and Nicole's family

just owns a small company, right? She's not worthy of Eric Ferguson, but you, Jenny, will soon be Mrs. Ferguson. Who will dare to undermine you in the future?"

Luna glared at Nicole with cold eyes.

She lifted her chin and wanted to see Nicole panicking.

"I know that you're just buying out those trending topics to make yourself look popular. Do you really think that you're so likable? You shamelessly pair yourself with Mr. Ferguson and Kai. How thick-skinned can you be?"

Nicole narrowed her eyes and was just about to speak when Julie Nixon came over. "Which b\*tch has such a foul mouth?"

Julie was very straightforward.

Jenny and Luna both recognized Julie Nixon as a big shot in the fashion circle. If they offended her, their futures would be bleak.

Even Luna had heard a lot about Julie Nixon in Korea.

After all, none of the artists in Korea had yet to receive an invitation to Julie's fashion shows. "Ms. Nixon, it's a misunderstanding. Luna didn't mean that..."

Jenny had just started to give an explanation when she was interrupted by Julie.

"So, she's your b\*tch? Put her on a leash so she won't go around biting others!"

Jenny explained, "She's a foreigner and doesn't yet understand Medianian culture..."

"Oh? A foreign b\*tch? Then all the more reason for you to train her properly. You should teach her some manners first."

Jenny was in an awkward position and did not know how to retort. She always had a gentle and elegant person, so she did not want to risk it all just to defend Luna because that would also offend Julie Nixon. It was more harm than good for Jenny.

Luna's face flushed red and was just about to curse when she saw someone in the crowd.

It was Kai!

Luna was instantly dumbfounded.

His perfect features were simply a gift from God. Kai approached them slowly with a nonchalant and doting expression. He was walking towards Nicole.

"Milady, how much did you drink..."

Kai completely ignored the others.

He looked straight at Nicole and looked down at her heels, then frowned slightly and got down on one knee in front of her.

Kai opened the bag he brought and took out the latest Celine ladies flats he prepared for Nicole, then gently held Nicole's ankle, and helped her to change her shoes in full view of the public.

This scene completely shocked the people in front of him.

Luna's face turned pale as she looked on with disbelief.

How could Kai treat Nicole like this?! He's an international superstar!

How

is Nicole worthy of this treatment?!

Nicole heard a soft grunt and swept a glance at Luna.

Her voice was indifferent and a little playful as she said, "Kai, I heard that you were badmouthing me?" "Huh?" Kai did not know what Nicole was talking about and was just focused on changing her shoes. He looked like there was nothing more important than helping Nicole with her shoes.

Kai wrapped his fingers around her heel to make sure that no bump would cause any friction with her foot before he felt relieved.

This scene was visible to everyone who looked their way.

Likewise, Eric Ferguson, who had just rushed over, stood among the crowd and saw this scene. His complexion became very unsightly.

### **Chapter 177 You're Her Manstress**

Keith Ludwig snorted and thought, 'Nicole's really unaware of the impact she's causing, huh?'

After Nicole got a divorce, she really let loose.

Before Nicole said anything else, Luna got agitated and stepped forward.

She looked at Kai with righteous indignation and questioned him.

"Kai, you should make it clear to everyone now. Did Nicole force you to do this? Did she threaten you? Is it because you're- her manstress and she's been supporting you financially?"

Luna said the word "manstress" with difficulty through gritted teeth. "Don't worry, we won't judge! Kai, as long as you admit it, we'll all find a way to help you... We'll definitely help you escape from Nicole's claws!"

Luna spoke as if Nicole was some sort of beast with giant claws.

Kai's back stiffened slightly. He sneered and suddenly stood up, then looked at Luna with a burning gaze.

His tone was cold and unceremonious as he said, " Who the hell are you?! Are you sick in the head? If you are, go back home and take your meds. Don't find trouble here!"

Nicole raised her eyebrows and looked at Julie. Both of them were silently watching this drama unfold.

After all, it was rare to see Kai this angry.

To Kai, being a manstress was simply an insult to him!

Luna was scolded by her idol, so she looked disheartened and

Was obviously not as brazen as before.

Seeing this, Jenny Lynch went forward to pull Luna,

then apologized on her behalf. "Kai, don't be mad. Jenny's a newcomer in Mediana,

so she doesn't know much about our circle. She's just worried for you..."

Kai expressionlessly swept a glance at Jenny. "And who are you?!"

Jenny's face was completely taut. She felt embarrassed.

She relied on her connections in showbiz to "win" the film awards.

Jenny originally thought that she had a firm status as an A-lister, but such a superstar like Kai bluntly said that he did not recognize her.

This meant that Jenny's work was not worthy of remembrance. She had no advantage compared to the internationally renowned Kai.

Originally, Jenny wanted to use Luna to pull Nicole off her high horse, but now, she even dragged herself down.

Jenny felt so embarrassed for a while. "I..."

She inadvertently swept a glance at the reserved and aloof man standing in the crowd that had such outstanding temperament.

Jenny looked at Eric Ferguson and took a step forward as if she had seen her savior.

She looked at him with a warm and friendly smile. "Mr. Ferguson, you're here..."

Keith nudged Eric. Seeing his grim face, Keith could not help but ask, "You know Jenny Lynch?"

Everyone's attention instantly turned to Eric Ferguson.

Eric frowned. His face was sullen. His voice was clear and cold as he replied, "No."

His gaze did not even linger on Jenny's face for more than a second.

He was just staring intently at Nicole's expression the entire time.

Nicole was so bright and beautiful. Her temperament was so noble and cool that wherever she went, she became the focal point. That so-called superstar Jenny Lynch did not have the slightest advantage standing next to Nicole.

Nicole could easily beat Jenny in any aspect.

When Eric saw how much Nicole had changed after their divorce, he felt an unpleasant and complicated emotion in his heart.

Enough said.

For a moment, the atmosphere seemed stagnant. Jenny's body stiffened.

The gentle and decent fake smile on Jenny's face almost collapsed.

Nicole finally broke the silence.

She had a nonchalant smile as she mocked them. "Mr. Ferguson, you don't even recognize your own fiancée?"

Earlier, Luna and Jenny bragged about it, so if they denied it now, they would just be slapping themselves in the face.

Nicole looked at Jenny with a meaningful smile.

Kai could not help but add fuel to the fire from the side.

He snorted lightly. "I was just wondering who's so daring to insult us. Turns out it's Mr. Ferguson's fiancée?"

Eric's face turned glum. He frowned slightly and glared at Nicole.

"What fiancée?" His voice was deep.

'Since when did I have a fiancée that I didn't even know existed?'

Everyone could not help but look at Jenny Lynch. Would a superstar lie about this?"

At this time, Jenny felt so embarrassed that she did not know what to say. Her father had the intention to set up a marriage alliance with the Ferguson family and was quite close to the Fergusons lately, so she thought that the Fergusons also had this intention.

Naturally, Jenny was happy about it. If she married Eric Ferguson, her status in showbiz would be unmatched!

However, she did not expect that Eric himself was still in the dark about it.

Eric walked over in big strides and did not take his

eyes off Nicole for a moment. His voice was deep and charming.

"Nicole, since when did I have a fiancée?"

'Also... How close are you and Kai?!'

The tacit understanding between Kai and Nicole as well as Kai's excessive concern for Nicole made Eric very upset.

Nicole gently swept a glance at Eric Ferguson, then looked at Luna and Jenny.

"You'll have to ask Ms. Lynch and her friend..."

Chapter 178 You Got Dumped

Luna was still overwhelmed by Kai's sudden outburst and had not returned to her senses.

Hearing Nicole's words, she looked up, dumbfounded.

Everyone was staring at her.

The silence was intense and very strange.

Even if she was slow-witted, she could realize that something

Was wrong.

'Jenny told me about their marriage alliance and even showed me a photo of her father and Mr. Ferguson together... Isn't that solid evidence?'

Luna looked to Jenny for help. "Jenny..."

At this moment, Jenny looked at Eric Ferguson and saw that he did not have any intention to help her. Eric even let Nicole question her like this in front of so many people.

This crowd was not the same as gossip columnists and need not press for questions.

Their silence was already humiliating enough.

Jenny bit her lower lip and tried to make up an excuse to alleviate the awkwardness. "Perhaps... It's a misunderstanding between the elders. It's just a joke. so please don't take it seriously, Ms. Stanton and Mr. Ferguson..."

Kai could not help but let out a cold laugh. He sneered unceremoniously. "So, it's a fake? People now a days even impersonate other people's fiancée, huh? The standard for liars these days is really getting lower..."

Jenny's face turned pale as she was called a liar. She was a celebrity, so if this got out to the media, it would be troublesome.

Before Jenny could defend herself, Nicole yawned. Kai saw this and immediately took over her purse.

He then wrapped his arm around her shoulders and cast a sidelong glance at the people around him.

"Let's go home. We shouldn't meddle in these people's affairs..."

Nicole nodded and looked at Julie. "Are you coming with?"

"Of course." Julie took her things and followed them. out.

After the trio left, Jenny wanted to salvage her impression in Eric's mind. She walked over and spoke hesitantly, "Mr. Ferguson, I only heard my family talking about our marriage. I wanted to wait for things to settle down..."

Before she could finish her sentence, Eric coldly interrupted her.

"There's no such thing. Don't over think it."

These words were like a bucket of cold water that landed on Jenny's head.

It completely doused her fantasies.

Their marriage alliance would never happen. Jenny's face was ashen as she watched Eric chase after Nicole without the slightest expression. 'Nicole...

"Jenny, what are you afraid of? Why would Eric care so much about that woman?" Luna could not help but ask.

Luna was vexed. The revered Kai personally changed Nicole's shoes for her? I hate her!!!

Hearing Luna's words, Jenny instantly clenched her fingers.

She laughed and explained to Jenny with a deliberately amplified voice, "I'm not afraid. In fact, I have the same thoughts as Mr. Ferguson and don't. want to get married yet. My career's still on the rise, and so many directors are asking me to act in their films. There's just too much pressure from our families about the marriage alliance. At least now I don

't have to worry about offending Mr. Ferguson..." Keith could hear the hypocrisy and exaggeration in the actress' words.

He let out a light laugh but did not expose her and turned to leave.

"Nicole..." Eric caught up to them, just in time to watch Nicole get into the passenger seat of Kai's car, ready to leave.

He walked over with a sullen face and cast a sidelong. glance at Kai. "I'll send you back."

Nicole knitted her brows and looked away. "No need."

She did not even want to say another word to him.

"I want to talk to you about the repair fees," Eric added.

Nicole propped her head on the car window with one hand. The cool breeze came in and sobered her up. It felt refreshing.

She lifted her eyelids insouciantly. "Mr. Ferguson, I'll just get you a new



car."

Then, there was no need for him to repair the old one.

If she compensated him with a new car, he would stop pestering her about this over and over again.

Eric stood there with a cold gaze and said resolutely, "

No, I only want this car."

He thought, 'I must repair this one!'

Nicole laughed in exasperation. I know that he's just deliberately making things difficult for me!"

"Then just state your price."

Eric stood there. His gaze was dark and deep like the bottomless ocean.

He hesitated to speak and did not want to because once he told her the price, he would have no reason to contact her again.

At this moment, Kai impatiently honked and

looked sideways at Eric. "Mr. Ferguson, you got dumped and still want to find trouble?"

Eric's eyes had a chill in them. He had not forgotten the scene where Kai was half

naked at Nicole's apartment.

Every time he thought about it, he felt a dull pain in his chest.

Coupled with Kai's behavior earlier, Eric could hardly restrain his wrath.

He glared at Kai with an undisguised chill.

"Kai, don't meddle in our matters." His voice was extremely cold.

Otherwise, he would find a way to make Kai lose everything regardless of how high his status was in the entertainment industry.

Nicole impatiently interrupted Eric. "Mr. Ferguson, just send me the bill later and I'll transfer the money to you."

After that, she looked at Kai. "Drive."

Kai snapped his fingers. "At your command, milady." They completely ignored Eric's coldness and drove off into the night.

## **Chapter 179 I'm the One Who's Defamed.**

Inside the car.

Julie could not help but speak up. "Lil N, Eric Ferguson's attitude seems a bit strange. Does he like you?"

Nicole sneered and remembered what Eric said to Gerard Lichman back then.

"How is that possible? Do you think that Jenny Lynch's talk of a marriage alliance is groundless? If someone hadn't mentioned it, how would she have the guts to present herself as Eric Ferguson's

fiancée?"

Julie frowned. "Right... But... The Fergusons don't need a marriage alliance with HS Corporation, right?"

"Whatever..." Kai sneered.

Kai sent Julie back and drove Nicole back to the Stanton mansion.

The next morning, Nicole heard-a noise downstairs before she got out of bed.

She walked downstairs with squinted eyes and heard. her father cursing at Kai with a resounding voice.

"You're the worst! Even Tigger is better than you! Look how you got your sister into trouble!"

Nicole rubbed his eyes and arrived downstairs. "What's wrong?"

Mr. Anderson showed them the morning headlines.

It was very eye-catching indeed.

"Kai is Nicole's manstress! These two are suspected to be in an illicit relationship!"

"Superstar Kai's fall from the throne. Ditching his career to be in the arms of a rich lady!"

Floyd's face was glum with a stern murderous gaze. "Look at him! If he doesn't become an actor, no one's gonna pay attention to who he is!"

Kai curled up aggrievedly and pounded his fist on the edge of the sofa.

He shouted without a care for his image. "My dearest daddy, I'm the one who's being defamed right now..." 'What is wrong with Dad?!

Why am I the one being scolded?' Kai thought.

"You dragged your sister into this mess, and you still have the cheek to talk back to me?!"

Floyd coldly snorted. "You'd better find out who's behind this! We can't let them get away with this!"

Nicole sighed and said, "Looking at the situation now, I think the best way to clear up the rumors is to announce Kai's real identity...".

Floyd was reluctant and said, "But he paid for his title... What a disgrace..."

Nicole and Kai were speechless.

'So... That's the reason Dad doesn't want to publicize my identity? I won those titles and awards with my ability, okay?!' Kai thought.

Kai suddenly realized his status in the Stanton family.

To the public, Kai was simply unparalleled and unattainable.

However, to Floyd Stanton, Kai was just a disgrace to the family.  
Inside the studio.

Luna looked at Jenny worriedly. The online farce was getting bigger.  
Kai suddenly became the most hated person that was criticized by  
everyone.

She only wanted to teach Nicole a lesson and defame Nicole so that  
Nicole would lose her reputation.

Then, Kai would stay away from Nicole.

Luna did not expect that this would become such a big deal that  
implicated Kai.

"Jenny, will this be detrimental to Kai? I'm worried..." Jenny smiled and  
comforted her.

"Luna, don't worry. That platform's owner is an old partner of  
Ours and knows what to do. They'll target Nicole, not Kai. She's forced  
Kai to be her slave, so we must help him..."

Fortunately, there were photos taken of Kai kneeling on one knee to  
change Nicole's shoes for her last night at that reception.

That stance was so lowly and humiliating in the eyes of outsiders.

As expected, this photo caused a huge reaction online as soon as it  
was posted.

How could the esteemed and revered superstar Kai bend down to  
change Nicole's shoes?

It was a shocking sight to many.

[This is too much, right? Does Nicole not have hands?] [Why is she so  
high and mighty? Does she think that she's the Queen?!]

[I feel bad for Kai...]

[Fortunately, my baby Fabian isn't the one kneeling before her.

Otherwise, I'll fight her to death!]

Just when Jenny thought that she could make a dent in Nicole's  
perfect image with this fatal blow, the heat only lasted for less than  
two hours before the situation took a shocking turn.

Stanton Corporation suddenly issued a clarification and lawyer's letter  
intending to pursue the responsible party for defamation.

It was a simple statement that was the same as the  
original announcement of Nicole's identity.

[Kai Stanton is the older brother of Stanton Corporation 's CEO and  
Floyd Stanton's son. The relationship between our CEO, Nicole  
Stanton, and Mr. Kai Stanton has been completely misunderstood by  
the public.]

Nicole forwarded this statement on her social media with the caption:

"My brother is a movie star!"

Kai retweeted her post and replied, "My sister is a CEO!"

At once, this statement became the number one trending topic and caused more of a stir than the gossip from earlier, so much so that the platform's server was overloaded.

[Kai hid his identity as a son to a business magnate to get into the entertainment industry!]

[OMG! These siblings are so loving. I'm jealous!]

[Turns out, Kai is Nicole's older brother?! The Stanton family really Has it all - Grant Stanton the domineering president, Kai Stanton the famous movie star, and Nicole Stanton the internet's favorite. How do I reincarnate to become Nicole?]

[Fortunately, I didn't take a stance earlier. So now it's fine for a brother to change shoes for his sister? You guys are just a bunch of sour grapes!]

[This pairing is officially broken. Luckily, we still have Fabian!

President Nicole, please consider our Fabian...]

[I like how none of Nicole's brothers colluded to seize power and let Nicole become the successor to Stanton Corporation. I'm such a fan of the Stanton family!]

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