

Chapter 591 We'll Profit

Eric felt as if he had dug a pit for himself. He had to jump even if he did not want to.

If he had known earlier, he would have ruined it at all costs!

Mitchell did not say anything and looked at him in silence.

Impulsiveness was the devil!

Eric picked up a cigarette in annoyance. Smoke curled around him as he knocked on the table. "Forget it. Just consider it money thrown away."

Mitchell did not know what to say and could only try to comfort him.

"President, Dominic Young of Falcon Entertainment is very optimistic, and it's predicted that the ratings won't be low. Our investment won't be thrown in for nothing. It might even be profitable."

Eric looked at him with a dark and cold gaze.

"If it were you, would you want this money?"

Profit?

He wanted the show to crash and burn!

Mitchell stood there with a blank face, not daring to say a word more.

Toto would be useful at a time like this, but unfortunately, he was not here.

Then, he obtained first-hand information.

The program needed a male guest as the host.

Eric immediately decided that he would personally participate!

He had to correct the mindsets of these women. A person could still turn back if they did something wrong.

A prodigal son returned home is worth more than gold. One could change after admitting one's mistake. They were still young, after all!

He told Mitchell to inform the program team that he would appear as a mystery guest and give Nicole a big surprise!

When the news reached Nicole, she also recommended a male guest and asked Dominic to communicate with the

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Dominic looked at the two men, feeling his hair grow white with worry. He rubbed his face and looked at Kai, who was happily lounging on the sofa.

“Kai, this is your company. Who should we choose as our male guest?”

Kai clicked his tongue and said with a low chuckle, “Choose whoever’s more popular.”

Dominic was speechless.

Half a month later, everything was ready.

Nicole handed over all the company affairs to Grant and went to record the program without any burdens.

On the set, there were three divorced female celebrities besides Livia, whom she already knew.

Sadie, Yuliana, and Charlotte.

Sadie was sophisticated, Yuliana was beautiful, and Charlotte was timid as she followed behind Yuliana.

The three of them had very high standings in the entertainment circle.

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standings in the entertainment circle. They attracted a lot of attention with their marriages, but the longest marriage among them only lasted for two years before the divorce was announced.

Now, not only did the divorce not bring an end to their careers, but it also removed the limitations of their careers, so they were currently flourishing.

Livia had a very gentle character and did not compete much to speak. When Nicole arrived, the three actresses were chatting passionately, ignoring Livia, who was sitting in the corner.

As soon as Nicole entered, they all stood up and hugged her in greeting as if they had known her for a long time.

The atmosphere was very harmonious for a while.

It had to be since no female celebrity in the entertainment industry would dare to compete with Nicole.

Nicole's starting point was their end goal. With just a wave of her hand, Nicole could close the curtain of the career that they had struggled for half a lifetime to build.

Everyone gave up the center spot to Nicole, but Nicole sat next to Livia instead. Everyone saw this scene, but some people were unsure who Livia was.

Nicole smiled faintly. "Mr. Young, why don't you introduce us?"

Only Nicole could ask Dominic to do the introductions personally without being scolded.

Dominic was already mentally prepared. He stood in the center position at the oval table and introduced Livia first.

"Everyone, I'd like to introduce to you our first guest. Ms. Lehman is the producer of our program, 'Love in the City'. She's also a lawyer who specializes in divorce cases. She will be helping us to provide professional legal guidance during our program."

The three women's faces changed slightly. The most inconspicuous woman they had just ignored was actually the producer?

Livia smiled and nodded gently.

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Then, Dominic brushed through Nicole's introduction by calling her a 'special guest' before he continued to introduce the three female celebrities.

"There is also a male guest who will be acting as the captain of our team. Who could it be?"

Dominic gave a mysterious smile.

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Everyone froze for a moment. The male guest who appeared at the south door was Xander.

Clean, bright, and elegant. Xander stood there with a gentle smile.

However, what was more shocking was that the male guest who appeared in the north was actually Eric!

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It was as if they had forgotten what their original purpose for coming to this show was.

While Eric stood there, he had been suppressing his excitement that he was about to see Nicole. However, when he saw her and especially the man who appeared opposite him, he wanted to smash everything in sight.

‘Damn it! Why is that counterfeit here?! Is he also a mysterious guest like me?’ Eric thought.

At that moment, Xander’s smile also stiffened slightly as he stood inside. He glanced at Eric and looked away somewhat evasively, then quickly went to Nicole’s side.

It was not that he wanted to come, but Dominic said that Nicole personally mentioned him.

Xander booked many films after his debut, but they were all insignificant supporting roles. Even the entertainment news called him a stand-in for Eric. As the

news called him a stand-in for Eric. As the only male guest for this variety show, this was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for him.

Therefore, Xander did not hesitate to come.

Unexpectedly, Eric came as well.

From a distance, Xander could feel the cold chill and killing intent coming from Eric's body.

Xander panicked.

Eric did not walk inside. The light shone behind him, creating a halo around him, but there was no trace of warmth at all.

He stood there with his perfect features that seemed to have been carefully carved. His temperament was noble, cold, profound, unapproachable, high, and mighty.

Everyone's applause stopped abruptly because they found that Eric's expression was extremely unpleasant.

They were suddenly at a loss.

Nicole stood there and looked at Eric's unexpected appearance. She wrinkled her

unexpected appearance. She wrinkled her brows and narrowed her eyes at him.

What a surprise.

She looked at Dominic.

Eric stared intently at Xander, then at Nicole, and finally landed on Dominic as well.

Dominic could feel all the eyes on him and felt uncomfortable, but he had to endure it.

He had no choice. Kai said to choose the more popular person, but they would be even more popular if they appeared together.

As someone highly experienced in the entertainment industry, Dominic knew how to use each person's potential to the fullest. Right now, that was exactly what he was doing.

Dominic cleared his throat stiffly and walked over with a smile, personally greeting Eric.

"Mr. Ferguson, welcome to our show! We are very honored to have you as our male guest here."

guest here.

Eric's gaze was sharp. His lips curled downward. "Oh?"

Dominic pursed his lips. He forced a smile and tried to mediate the situation, explaining, "Mr. Ferguson is our surprise guest. We've also invited Xander to be the assistant to the ladies as well as to help Mr. Ferguson out. If you need anything, you can get Xander to help you."

In a few short sentences, the main roles were set.

Xander's existence was only to serve Eric. Their status was different, and so was their division of labor.

The coldness in Eric's eyes did not fade. Dominic felt a little overwhelmed and looked at Nicole pleadingly.

If he had known earlier, he would not have tried to play this trick.

Chapter 593 The Domineering President's Pettiness

Nicole rolled her eyes. She immediately understood that Dominic had been greedy and had pulled some strings in the middle.

She was the one who recommended Xander, and Eric should be here using his own means.

Nicole took a deep breath. There were many people here, so she could not make a fuss. Furthermore, the purpose of this whole thing was to support Livia, so she could only settle the scores later.

She held out her hand speechlessly and began to applaud.

Welcome.

Then, everyone started clapping with meaningful looks, becoming more and more enthusiastic.

The applause belonged only to Mr. Ferguson.

Eric looked at Nicole, who took the lead in clapping, and his eyes softened slightly. The chill on his face receded a little.

Finally, he walked in.

Dominic breathed a sigh of relief.

He finally passed the first hurdle.

Eric walked up to Nicole's side, and the people around very consciously gave way to him.

He stood in the center of the group and stood out conspicuously.

Strangely, it did not seem incongruous at all.

Nicole stood there, smiling expressionlessly, not caring at all.

Behind her, Xander had the good sense to go to the far corner.

He did not dare to provoke Eric.

The beating he received that day was enough to make him wary for the rest of his life.

After the general rules were introduced, everyone went outdoors and started to play a few games to break the ice.

Nicole lazily walked behind, and Livia followed beside her.

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The remaining three actresses all gathered around, trying to attract Eric's attention.

Yuliana said, "Mr. Ferguson, it's the first time I'm meeting you. You look even more handsome and dashing than in magazines and on TV..."

Sadie echoed, "Yeah! Mr. Ferguson, why did you suddenly come to the show? It was such a shocker because the director didn't tell us either. What a surprise..."

Charlotte chimed in. "Yeah. With Mr. Ferguson here, our ratings will definitely hit a new high."

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Livia could not help but laugh and glanced at Nicole. "Mr. Ferguson came here for you, right?" ①

Nicole glanced at the man's broad shoulders and narrow waist from behind. His tall and upright body made him look outstanding even if he was just standing there.

"He probably came here for the money..."

She said carelessly. The man in front of her stiffened slightly.

He suddenly stopped, turned around, and looked at her with a hint of grievance in his eyes. "I really came here for you!"

Nicole was speechless. She looked at the cameraman to the side. "Cut that part out."

"Yes, ma'am!"

Eric's expression darkened. He deliberately walked to Nicole's side and spoke in a whisper.

"You haven't contacted me lately."

Nicole raised her brows.

Eric added, "You don't reply to my messages, and you don't answer my calls."

Nicole was silent.

Eric continued, "Did you forget that I'm your man?" 1

Nicole could not stand it anymore, so she glared at him coldly.

"Shut up."

Shut up.
Eric's body stiffened. The usually arrogant and mighty president actually obeyed and shut up.

The cameraman at the side was speechless. 'What did I just film? No, I don't dare to film anything!'

Livia glanced at Eric in surprise, but then a trace of disdain flashed in her eyes. She simply did not look up to him.

The three actresses in front could not find any opportunity to please Eric.

The first game was on the lake.

Charlotte was afraid of water, so she waited on the shore.

The others would get into groups of three and row a boat to see who got to the opposite shore first.

The rules were simple and crude.

However, the difference was that there was no paddle. They had to row using their hands. ①

Dominic began to announce the results of the group draw, and everyone looked forward to it in anticipation.

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They did not know if Dominic rigged this part of the draw.

He said, "The first group is Nicole, Eric, and... Xander." 1

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Chapter 594 He Can Drive a Yacht

Eric was originally quite satisfied, but when he heard Xander's name, his face instantly turned gloomy.

That counterfeit was simply everywhere! He really needed to be taught a lesson!

Unfortunately, Eric could not let people see a domineering president like him act so pettily.

The reason why Nicole recommended Xander was because he had never got into any trouble except for occasionally starting some little tricks that he should not have. That was why she was willing to give him a chance.

Unexpectedly, Eric came and stole the limelight.

Without a doubt, Eric would be the center of attention in this variety show no matter how well Xander performed.

They were given two small wooden boats. Yuliana, Sadie, and Livia's group got into the boat and very excitedly discussed their strategy.

Eric got on the boat and turned around to give his hand to Nicole. Nicole took a look at it but did not take it and jumped in herself.

Xander, the only one left, took a trembling glance at Eric before quickly bowing his head and jumping in himself, sitting even further away from Nicole.

Eric pursed his lips for a moment as his expression sank.

Damn it. Just looking at that counterfeit made his heart feel suffocated.

He sat down in the middle of the two of them.

Nicole looked at him and remained silent.

On the shore, Dominic said, "Alright everyone. On your marks — Go!"

The other boat began to row away merrily.

However, on this side.

Eric did not move.

Nicole did not move.

They were both presidents, and the only one who contributed was Xander.

Xander, the only one left, held the paddle and rowed twice, but it was not working.

Dominic watched from the shore with binoculars and felt like wiping Xander's sweat for him.

The director said, "I see the gimmick for this group arrangement, but it's so awkward..."

Dominic said, "You don't understand."

The director was speechless.

He waited for further explanation, but Dominic did not open his mouth again.

On the boat.

Eric smelled the sweet fragrance of Nicole's body and his mood improved instantly. They were surrounded by beautiful scenery in the distance and the vast lake glistened, painting a gorgeous scene.

He suddenly remembered something and asked with a warm voice, "Have you thought of where you want your honeymoon?"

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Xander did his best to look into the distance, rowing hard and acting as if he could not hear anything.

The cameraman cringed in the corner.

This was a divorce variety show. Would it develop into a remarriage variety show later?

Nicole's brows jumped, and her face could not help but grow colder.

"Anywhere is fine as long as you're not around."

Eric's eyes sank. She did not want to be with him? ①

His thin lips pursed tightly, and he looked at Xander to the side, extremely angry. ①

Nicole could not help but be annoyed and picked up the oar. "I'll help you row, Xander."

Xander said, "Okay!"

Eric's expression darkened.

He fiercely snatched the oar in Nicole's hand and said sullenly, "I'll do it."

How could he let Nicole do such crude work?

WORK:

He sat on the opposite side and raised the oar.

“You know how to?”

Nicole questioned.

Eric smiled coldly. “I even know how to drive a yacht. How could I not know such a basic little action?”

Then, he forcefully plunged the oar in the water in front of the hull and got ready to push back, but there was suddenly something in front that was blocking him ...

Eric frowned and exerted his force. Then, he heard Xander suddenly scream from across him, and he fell into the water the next second!

Nicole was shocked.

Xander flailed twice. “Help—”

Nicole could not help but grow anxious. What if someone actually drowned?!

She looked at Eric and signaled for him to hurry up and think of a way.

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Eric's expression was ugly as he cursed Xander ten thousand times in his heart. This counterfeit was not only fake but also knew how to act!

He looked coldly at Xander thrashing in the water, completely unconcerned. Then, he finally could not help but sneer, "If you don't want to die, then stand up!"

Chapter 595 The After-Effects of Being Beaten

Who was Xander pretending to be pitiful for?

At those words, Xander instantly stiffened and stopped flailing.

Under everyone's attention, he slowly stood up.

The water did not even go past his waist.

How awkward!

It was silent.

In an instant, the laughter and hurried screams at the lake came to an abrupt end.

Nicole pursed her lips and quietly sat on the boat, breathing a sigh of relief, but she looked at Xander in the water with a complex gaze.

She glanced at him a few times like she was looking at a fool. Then, she chuckled and eased the situation.

"The water is really shallow. Do you want to go back and change your clothes?"

Xander knew that he was in the wrong,

Xander knew that [redacted] was in the wrong, but he was just too scared...

He did not know that the water was so shallow. It was really too embarrassing.

Especially in front of the wealthy woman, Nicole.

"N-No."

Eric snorted coldly.

"Since you don't need to change, you can just push the boat for us in the water. Our team must have lost after the scene you made."

The group that had two men lost to the group without men.

Who was the disgrace?

Nicole did not find it appropriate and was just about to say something when her mind flashed and she suddenly remembered something.

"Earlier, did your oar hit Xander's?"

Eric's face stiffened fiercely, and his narrow eyes twitched for a moment.

Nicole could not help but ask again, "You don't really know how to row, do you?"

In other words, Eric's unprofessional maneuver clashed with Xander's and caused Xander to fall into the water.

Eric tensed his lips for a moment.

His dangerous and sharp eyes glanced at Xander, who was obediently pushing the boat in the water.

Then, he looked away.

Eric coughed. "Of course I know how to row. I can even drive a yacht." ①

Nicole rolled her eyes at him. This damned man did not know how to row a boat but was still being stubborn about it!

To the side, Xander desperately pushed the boat. The three people on the boat including the cameraman made it weigh nearly 400 pounds!

Xander tried his best in grievance and aggravation.

He had no choice. If he did not work hard, he would be beaten up.

Eric's methods were arrogant and ruthless. He was not someone pleasant to deal with.

deal with.

Xander had experienced it before.

On the shore.

The other three women were celebrating their smooth victory.

Livia had been getting along with them very casually and seemed to be fine.

As soon as Eric got on shore, someone handed him some water. He took it and turned around to give it to Nicole.

However, Nicole only reached out to help Xander up, a very concerned look on her face.

In an instant, Eric's eyes were cold as frost. 1

"Are you okay? Go take a shower and change your clothes. Don't catch a cold..."

He heard her say those words to the counterfeit as he approached.

Xander's face was pale as he smiled. "It's fine, I'm not tired. It's good that your clothes didn't get wet."

Eric walked over with cold eyes, and Xander instantly retracted his hand and

took a step back.

His fearful expression could not be too obvious.

Nicole's expression was indifferent. "Go on. You can't be filmed if your clothes are wet."

"Okay..."

Xander responded and turned around to row the boat back.

Eric suddenly appeared behind him, his tone thin and cool. "You're already wet, so just walk back through the water. Leave the boat to the ladies."

Nicole clicked her tongue. Was Eric trying to tire him out?

Xander really could not help it. He was already tired enough to collapse, and even lifting his legs to walk was difficult, yet Eric wanted him to walk back through the water?

He was in front of Nicole and countless cameras, and his eyes reddened. He had to create some points of conversation for himself.

Xander suddenly looked at Eric like he

was wronged.

However, with just a glance at Eric's cold and penetrating gaze, Xander suddenly trembled and shivered. He abruptly suppressed his plan of acting aggrieved.

It was the after-effects of being beaten.

Xander pursed his lips and retreated.