

Arabella 161

Chapter 161

"Today, I'm gonna dock your pay!" Oscar shot her a sidelong glance. "What are you still doing standing a round? Get **back** to work!"

"But Ms. Bennett said I'm on personal leave today..." Molly mumbled in her defense.

"So now you're using Ms. Bennett against me? What, you think I'm scared of her?"

Oscar paced

around, looking **at** the girl in front of him, then at the entire department of employees who were defying him. It made him furious!

"When I started managing this company, she was probably still in high school!"

"I've been setting an example here for a year, and you guys chose to pick up her bad habits!"

"So you all want to go against me?"

"I could fire all of you, believe it or not?"

Most of the employees lowered their heads, not daring to speak.

Molly couldn't

yet capable of running a company, a highly talented designer, always

work.

leader, caring about her employees, helping

you find such a

how to sow discord, huh? Let me tell you, I'm docking your pay today, got it? If you

his rant, Oscar took two steps before a small rock

forward, and hitting his chin on a flower pot, immediately drawing

"Are you okay..."

out what happened, Oscar was already on the ground, in too much pain to

a balance issue? Or was it due to old age?

no need for you

a cool voice rang

of the voice. It was Arabella!

Arabella, like she was her savior,

powerful, her gaze cool as she looked at Oscar on the ground, "The leave was approved by me, do I need your consent to do my job?" Oscar clutched his chin, too much in pain

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Attlee was busy on the phone, and Olga was also swamped with congratulatory messages from friends.

"Olga, you and Attlee are too modest. Yoli won the second place in the national piano competition, why didn't you share this great news with us?"

"The official Facebook page announced it, Yoli is the second best in the country, Serena got first!"

"Yoli is so talented, so bright at such a young age, she's got a great future ahead!"

"I saw on the official Facebook that the awards ceremony will be held at the Paramount Theatre in three days, that's the dream venue for all artists! Yoli can enter as an award winner at such a young age, she's got a bright future!"

"I heard that the award presenters are big shots in the industry! It's a huge honor to receive the trophy from them!"

It's been half a month since Yolanda received the competition results, and the official Facebook page just announced it today.

so many congratulations

even more delighted, telling the person on the phone, "Your daughter's violin

soon as he ended one call, another came

It was just a small

you, thanks for your recognition, Yoli has

her..."

haven't seen such a hustle and bustle in a

rushed in reporting, "Fiona from

Fiona?

family was

put on some expensive jewelry, "Fiona, why did you bring

had a servant carrying gifts for her, her smile was

of the gifts, "You are too kind, why did you bring so many

seven bottles, and some

I can't accept..." Olga pretended to

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“**Wow**, you’ve got some keen eyes! You actually figured it out! He’s **the** son of Golden City’s richest man, and he’s going to marry Yoli in the future!”

Upon hearing this, Fiona’s eyes immediately lit up. It’s true that the richest man in Golden City is wealthier than Tranquil City’s richest man.

Thinking about Yolanda becoming a part of high society in the future, Fiona knew she was right to bring a gift. She smiled and took out a contract, saying, “The reason I’m here this time is to invite Yoli to be the spokesperson for our brand.”

The pianos produced by Fiona’s family are sold all over the world, and Fiona knows that most piano students come from wealthy families and are young. So, it’s only natural to choose a young spokesperson.

In this piano competition, the first place went to Serena Collins, whose status is noble, and she wouldn’t consider being a spokesperson for a piano brand. Her family is also not lacking in money...

Therefore, Fiona set her sights on Yolanda.

The Murphy family has always craved wealth, even small profits are not overlooked...

saw the endorsement fee written on it: five hundred thousand

Yoli. After a year,

meant: if Yoli could achieve more awards, increasing her own value, then the endorsement fee would

struck by a huge surprise. “Fiona, you’re overestimating Yoli. She only

yet, it’s worth five hundred

the second place shows that her

can I wait for Yoli to come back and

said, “First, Yoli will become the

that! No other

during the contract period, she cannot have any negative news, or else she’ll

good girl. She won’t

ceremony, I’ll announce her

“No problem.”

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Several nannies saw her and gave her a round of applause.

“Yoli, you’re finally back! From morning to night, you’ve been away for a really long time! Young love must be sweet, huh...”

“Yoli has really captured Zachary’s heart!”

“Not just anyone can get Zachary to hang out all day. Yoli is amazing!”

Yolanda just smiled. Only she knew that Zachary agreed to go out to celebrate with her because the official Facebook announced the ranking of the competition. Otherwise, he hasn’t looked for her in days.

“Yoli, was Zachary the same as usual to you today?” Olga asked with concern.

Yolanda nodded, not daring to say more.

heart that some things

hospital room door, when Mrs. Panter said... Olga stopped when she saw Yoli’s awkward expression, “Never mind, as long as Zachary still likes you, I’m relieved. Don’t mind

defended

Pantèr needs glasses or something. Yoli is

that herself! At least on the piano, Yoli is way

“Exactly...”

and thanked them for their praise, about to

about this \$500,000. You’re now

Yolanda picked up the pen, looked over the contract, filled in her bank account

next room,

our company is

always made them happy! She was the Murphy family’s

up now and sees how great Yoli is, she’ll definitely regret favoring

good mood, “Stop

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“There’s no need to change it, it’s perfect!” Molly couldn’t help but exclaim as she looked at the **sketch**.

“Ms. Bennett, I just realized that your design style is somewhat similar to Queen Abby’s.”

“Really?”

“Queen Abby’s work is full of life, free and unrestrained, and your revised sketch gives off the same vibe.” Molly said, looking at the sketch before her. “You guys are so talented... I wish I could design something this good!”

She sighed and muttered, “How much longer do I need to work before I can get anywhere near Queen Abby’s level...”

Arabella faintly smiled, "You really like her, don't you?"

"Yes! I absolutely adore her!" Molly couldn't hide her excitement while talking about this legend in the design world. "But I have never met her, and I want to know what she looks like and if she's old..."

"She's not old." Arabella calmly replied.

"Ms. Bennett, how do you know? Have you met her?"

rarely shows up, even the CEO of

"I've met her."

said, "She must be beautiful!

"Get back to

Arabella's arm, "Next time you see Queen Abby, could you get her autograph for me? I might

get your chance..." Arabella casually remarked, "The International Design Competition is coming up soon, she might be a judge there. If you participate, you might get

participate in the International Design Competition?" Molly

competition was like an

dare to think about

Design Competition, you must rank in the top three in next month's National Fashion Design Competition..."

"Ms. Bennett???"

the international one the month after, just like

joking, but from her expression, it didn't seem like she

talent in design, with hard

in her own

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"@Yolanda, we saw on Facebook that you bagged second place in the piano contest? Is that for real? That's great!"

"We didn't even know you played the piano, @Yolanda."

"Yoli, you haven't talked to us much since you came back to the Murphy family and transferred to a noble school, and we really missed you! @Yolanda." "Did you forget about us?"

"We should all hang out tonight and celebrate Yoli's win! @everyone"

"Yes, I agree!"

“I agree too!”

Eighteen years ago, a massive fire led to newborn Yolanda being adopted by a cleaner.

daughter, Yolanda was always on

now, those who once looked down on her and gave her a hard time are all singing

the place, but above all, she felt a strong desire to prove herself.

dating the son of Golden City’s wealthiest man. Can—we

go down—well. He might not

as Yoli invites him, he’ll definitely come! Surely Yoli

aim of this bash is to celebrate your win, so you and your boyfriend don’t have to shell out!”

flurry of messages and instead screenshot the conversation and sent it to Zachary. Then she sent several messages to him. [What do you make of

can go alone. It’s

don’t want to let them

at Phillip’s hospital room dopr, he hasn’t been able to

dressed in ordinary clothes, her aura, her looks, made him miss her

few nights, about them dating, getting closer to

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[Arabella, what’s been keeping you busy these days? When will you pick up your Heart Ease Herb?]

Only then did Arabella remember that she’d been **so** swamped with work recently that she hadn’t had t
he time to pick up her auction

purchase from Kelly Piper. [Just a heads up: there’s some really cool stuff at the recent auction. I know y
ou’re swamped, so I snagged them for you. I’m a lifesaver, **right?**]

Arabella replied, “Well, if you think they’re neat, I’m sure I’ll like them too.”

“Of course, all top–

notch stuff!” Kelly responded in a voice message. “Are you free tonight? Hayes has a new club opening,
and they’ve invited us to the launch party, and it’s on the house! We can’t pass up an opportunity like th
is, can we?”

“Sure.”

[I’ll swing by to pick you up tonight. Let me know where later.]

“Got it.”

After sending the message on WhatsApp, Arabella turned to Romeo McMillan next to her and said, “I’ve
got some stuff to do tonight, so I’ll have to head home early.”

“Sure thing,” Romeo responded, gently looking at her, believing she really had something going on at home and not questioning further.

other

and the expenses were split among all the classmates, they chose a fancier place for the gathering. Part of it was to see what a high-end club looked like and partly in hopes of rubbing elbows with the filthy

and dressed herself early. Trying to appear slim, she almost skipped

home’s spiral staircase in a stunning body-hugging dress, adorned with expensive accessories on her ears, neck, and wrist.

were stunned by her beauty.

who was there to pick her up, was taken aback by her elegance. He never thought Yolanda could look so classy when dressed

her dress up, she seemed gentle, gracious,

you’re here?” Yolanda’s voice softened as she

seized the moment and said, “Zachary, if my

I’m your

much.” Yolanda looked down, sounding a little down. “What if something

“I’ll do my

help but chuckle and quickly stepped

you sincerely care for Yoli. Yoli, don’t overthink! Zachary has said so; he wouldn’t lie to you, would

you go for your gathering!”

Zachary’s arm. Zachary could feel a soft touch; his face turned a little red, but he

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“Is your necklace expensive?”

A few girls immediately surrounded Yolanda, jostling to greet her.

Zachary closed the car door, handed the car keys to the parking attendant, and then politely greeted everyone.

“Hello everyone, I’m Yoli’s fiancée, Zachary.”

His voice was very pleasant, and he was quite good-looking and behaved elegantly.

A few girls couldn’t help but exclaim:

“You’re getting engaged?”

“So he’s not your boyfriend; he’s your fiancée!”

“He’s so hot.”

Having such a

was that he even drove

life would level up so much? Even her fiancée was

She’s so lucky!

your fiancée went to

a freshman in college, right? He knows how to drive at such a

I’m so jealous

the club, and a few girls stayed with Zachary,

is the private room we booked for you; what do you

to the private room before Yolanda had

around at the surroundings, paused for a moment, then smiled, “It’s pretty good, although our class has quite a few people, but it’s okay; the main thing is that we’re

provide drinks and snacks, so this was the only option.

Zachary said gently, “You all organized

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“If you want to book the top-tier VIP room, you’ve got to cough up more than a million bucks, and you need to book it in advance.”

“The high-end VIP room doesn’t require à booking, but it’s going to set you back at least three hundred grand.”

“The premium VIP room is a bit cheaper; you just need to top up at least a hundred grand.”

Hearing Sophie say **this**, Yolanda’s nerves kicked in. Even though Zachary was loaded, dropping that much dough on a party would surely make him think twice. She had already put her foot in her mouth, suggesting they should upgrade their room. If they didn’t now, wouldn’t that make her a laughing stock?

“Zachary, I think this room is quite alright; we don’t need to upgrade.”

“I’ll go check if the top-tier room needs a booking.” Zachary’s the type who cared a lot about his face. He wouldn’t let himself be embarrassed, let alone let his girl look bad in public.

“Yoli, your fiancée really treats you well.”

Zachary agreed to splash out ten million, which was quite a shocker.

Zachary to spoil her

a waiter passed by. Zachary politely stopped him to ask about upgrading acting so gentlemanly, not only Yolanda but friends tonight. Sorry for the inconvenience; you breathed a sigh of relief. "Then let's a top-up of at least three let them rest inside first, and I'll follow no problem; this way, Elsewhere. the keys in her hand, willing to personally attend to you!" The club owner, looking young and It's been a while, but this guy seemed to be more and family life?" Hayes tilted his chin to ask, "Has left earring was casually responded, "I'm run into any troubles, I've got your

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After snagging his membership card, Zachary spotted Arabella from behind and called out. Sure enough, it was her!

"What are you doing here?"

Zachary strode towards her, suddenly remembering the job advertisement at the club entrance. "Are you here for the job interview?" he asked in disbelief.

Arabella was speechless.

"Are you strapped for cash?" Zachary asked, noticing her designer outfit. With her spending habits, even a fortune wouldn't be enough.

"You're a spendthrift. Now that you're not with the Murphy family anymore, you need to tighten your belt."

Upon hearing his words, Arabella thought to herself, 'Is he out of his mind?'

a reunion with Yoli. I just got her a membership." Zachary raised his card proudly, as if it were a symbol of

Arabella, he invited her in his most gentlemanly manner: "If you're free, why not join us?"

Arabella turned

her indifference. Even if you're jealous of Yoli and me, basic manners dictate that you should at least say hello

dissatisfied look. "I don't want to talk to someone like you. Got

been around to turn out like this?" Zachary feigned pain. Arabella was incredulous. "Who I

was probably looking

meet.

need help with anything?" he asked.

her eyes at him.

followed a

Zachary speculated if she was not here to apply for a waitress job but to

rooms.

about his membership

must be it!

in the hall looking peeved,