

## Chapter 14 Miss Gordon, Are You Short Of Money

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Lying in bed, Eloise sighed worriedly. "It doesn't matter if we have no place to live, but it's your father's case that I'm worried about. Although Mr. Larson offered to help us, it wouldn't be right not to pay him!"

Rena comforted her softly, "Don't worry. I'll find a way to get the money."

Eloise looked at her stepdaughter with pity. After a while, she made up her mind and gave a bank card to Rena—a bank card that contained over a million dollars.

Rena knew that it was Eloise's retirement savings. She held the card in her hand and burst into tears. "I'll take it, but just for now. I swear we'll find the money—"

Eloise interrupted her and said, "I have a small apartment in the suburb. Although it's old and small, I can live there for now. Just focus on winning your father's case, okay?"

Rena nodded tearfully.

When Eloise was discharged from the hospital, Rena took her to the apartment she rented after they lost their house.

It was a 60-square-meter two-bedroom unit that was located in an old, dilapidated apartment complex. The decoration was simple and shabby, a stark contrast to their former comfortable residence.

Eloise looked around and settled down on the lumpy sofa.

Rena felt bad for her stepmother, so she asked Vera to help her find some part-time jobs.

Vera protested at first. "You already work overtime at your job. You'll burn out if you take on more!"

Rena insisted stubbornly. "I'll be fine."

Vera figured that Rena was short of money, so she ended up agreeing to help her find some part time work. In addition, she lent all the money she had saved to her friend.

Rena was very grateful to her.

It didn't take long before she found a job as a part-timer in a restaurant. Although she was exhausted every day, she was content knowing that she was earning more money now.

Fortunately for her, she was pretty and played the piano well, so the manager was willing to hire her on the spot.

One day, Rena saw Waylen at the restaurant she worked.

And he wasn't alone. He was having dinner with a charming woman. The woman seemed to be his

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business partner, but judging from the way they acted, they looked a little intimate.

Rena wasn't surprised. An excellent man like Waylen always had a ton of women swooning over him.

And she was keenly aware that the gap between her and Waylen's status was too big, so she didn't disturb him. When she ran into him on the way to the washroom, she just nodded and greeted him politely, "Mr. Fowler."

Waylen was smoking in the smoking area next to the washroom. When he saw Rena, he frowned.

The girl had lost a lot of weight.

Although she was still beautiful, he could tell that she was exhausted and sickly.

Waylen knew that the music studio where Rena worked was very high-end and that teachers weren't allowed to have part-time work.

Thinking of this, he exhaled a puff of smoke slowly.

Without even greeting Rena, he flicked the ash off his cigarette and asked point-blank, "Miss Gordon, are you short of money?" 5

Rena stiffened visibly.

She didn't expect that Waylen would actually talk to her. After a moment of hesitation, she admitted in a low voice, "Yes."

Waylen wasn't an idiot. He instantly realized that Harold was behind Rena's current plight. 1

But he didn't ask her about it.

He had to admit that it would be easy for Rena to make a quick buck if she wanted to. Not only was she good-looking, but she was also gentle and alluring. When he kissed her previously, her soft lips had been so intoxicating.

No ordinary man would be able to resist her!

Waylen was surprised that she would choose the hard way. 1

But it was none of his business and he simply nodded slightly.

Knowing that he meant that she was dismissed, Rena hurried into the washroom.

By the time she came out, Waylen was already gone. She also noticed that the beautiful woman who had dinner with him had also left.

Rena pursed her lips. Perhaps Waylen and that woman were going to have a wonderful night

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together tonight.

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