

Chapter 150 I Will Never Betray You

"But there is no evidence to support our claims," Annabel said, her expression solemn. "So much time has passed. Even if there were any clues left in the past, they would have been destroyed long ago."

Rupert clinched his fists and replied coldly, "No matter how long it takes, as long as Cody did it, there would be some clues left!"

"Sure, but at this point, the most vital thing is to expose Cody's aim of grabbing power by placing your Grandpa under house arrest." Annabel's eyes grew darker.

She would never allow Cody to succeed.

Rupert looked at Annabel lovingly and wrapped his arms around her. "Annabel, thank you. You have been with me through this tough time."

In Rupert's arms, Annabel put out her hand and tapped Rupert on the forehead. "I'm your fiancée. Of course, I wish to share my joys and sorrows with you." 1

Rupert embraced Annabel tightly and vowed, "Annabel, I will never betray you." 2

Annabel's heart was filled with joy. She raised her head and gazed into Rupert's deep-set eyes. "You must keep your word." 1

"Yes, I will." Rupert kissed Annabel passionately on the lips as soon as he finished talking.

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As Finley came back to Benton Group, he was stopped by Cody's assistant. "Mr. Hinks is looking for you."

Finley nodded. "Okay."

He took the elevator to the CEO's office on the eighteenth floor.

Cody had taken over Rupert's office. He was so complacent and didn't even keep a low key.

Finley collected himself and knocked on the door.

"Please come in." Cody's voice could be heard from the CEO's office.

Finley opened the door and questioned, "Sir, what can I do for you?"

Cody sat in Rupert's seat. He looked up at Finley and questioned, "Have you made up your mind about what I told you?"

Reflecting on Rupert's words, Finley acted uncertain and remarked, "Well... I haven't made up my mind yet."

"What else is there to think about?" Cody abruptly rose to his feet and walked to Finley step by step. "The person who understands the situation is wise."

Seeing Finley's hesitation, Cody continued, "You know the current situation, don't you? Rupert had a jet crash. For several days, there has been no news about him. He is most likely dead. My father is in the hospital in critical condition. He instructed me to run Benton Group. Given the current situation, no one else can be the CEO of Benton Group except me."

Cody handed Finley a check as he was talking. "You can

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keep the money if you promise to vote for me at the press
conference. Moreover, I will promote you to the position of
vice president."

"Are you sure?" Finley appeared to be tempted and
accepted the check.

"Yes." Cody flashed a grin, seemingly resolved to buy him
off.

Cody held a press conference two days later.

The weather was beautiful. The sky was blue, and the sun
was shining brightly.

The press conference was scheduled for two o'clock in the
afternoon.

Rupert and Annabel awoke early. Rupert sent Finley a text
message. "How are things going?"

Finley quickly responded to him, "Everything is going
swimmingly."

"How are things?" Annabel approached and asked
worriedly.

Rupert beamed as he kissed Annabel on the forehead. "So
far, so good. Now we're just waiting for Cody to hold the
press conference."

"That's great." Annabel was relieved when she heard the
words. "I'll go to the press conference first. You should
take someone with you to rescue your grandfather as soon
as he focuses on the conference and loses his vigilance."

"Alright." Rupert nodded.

The press conference began at two o'clock.

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Reporters crowded outside Benton Group's conference room.

Annabel disguised herself and sat in an inconspicuous part of the conference room. ①

While Rupert took some men with him to the hospital to save Bruce, she arrived at the press conference to check how things were going.

The press conference soon began. Cody, dressed in a suit, walked up onto the stage and sat down.

To Annabel's astonishment, Erica followed Cody and sat next to him. ②

The emcee cleared his voice and remarked, "Welcome to Benton Group's press conference. First and foremost, let us welcome Mr. Rupert Benton's mother, Erica Benton, to give a speech."

Erica?

Why did Erica attend this press conference?

Erica stepped to the center of the stage in a black dress and high heels. She cleared her voice and stated, "Good afternoon, everyone. You've probably heard the horrible news about my son. Unfortunately, Rupert crashed into the sea on his way back from France. More than a month has passed. Despite the fact that we sent many rescue teams to look for Rupert, there has been no news on him, and no one knows if he is alive or dead. Benton Group's directors have discussed and decided to appoint a new CEO in light of the current situation." ③

The reporters started talking with each other when Erica finished speaking.

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Although Erica was euphemistic, it suggested that Rupert had little chance of survival. Otherwise, Benton Group would not be in a hurry to hold a news conference to appoint a new CEO.

Also, Erica was Rupert's biological mother. Since she stated so and she was dressed in black, Rupert was most likely no longer alive.

Maybe Benton Group kept the news a secret to calm the situation.

When Annabel heard the words, she scowled.

Even though Erica did not get along with Rupert, Annabel did not anticipate Erica to assist Cody in becoming the CEO of Benton Group. 4

Erica and Cody... Were there secrets between the two? That explained why Cody was able to put Bruce under house arrest. 1

Annabel frowned and bit her lip.

She wondered how Rupert would react if he found out his mother treated him this way.

"Have the directors chosen who will be the next CEO of Benton Group, Mrs. Benton?" a reporter questioned eagerly.

"Yes." Erica smiled slightly and turned to look at Cody, who was sitting in the middle. "We all agreed that Cody will be the next CEO of Benton Group." 3



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