

Chapter 414 A Substitute

Josie was furious. Sure enough, Wendy was after the money of the Oliver family. Her voice trembled along with her finger pointing at Wendy. "You..."

"Oh, don't be angry. I'm just making an example." A smile appeared on Wendy's face. "Let's make the second assumption. If I'm not after Ryan's money but his love, bribing me to leave him is an insult to me. It will only arouse my rebelliousness and make me want to stay with him even more."

The anger Josie felt made her heart ache.

Perhaps it was because she had been talking too much, Wendy felt a little thirsty. She took a sip of coffee until her throat felt better before. "You shouldn't have come to me in the first place."

It was getting more and more difficult for Josie to breathe because her anger was overwhelming. 'I can't get rid of her with money. And it is useless to threaten her! Wendy is so shameless that she doesn't care about anything I say. This is harder than I thought.'

Josie didn't know what to do next. "What the hell do you want? Tell me!"

The expression on Wendy's face gradually changed. Her serious eyes were fixed on Josie's face. "Since you are Precious' grandma and you have been taking good care of her for so many years, I would overlook the fact that you had Ray kidnapped. But that is all! You hate me, and I hate you too. Since we both can't get along with each other, it's better not to see each other in the future!"

"As long as you give me Ray's custody and stop pestering Ryan, I will definitely not come to you!"

"No way!" Wendy didn't have a plan to back down.

"Wendy!" It felt as though Josie's blood pressure was rising. "What can I do to make you leave my son?"

"I won't break up with him."

The two stared at each other fiercely. None of them wanted to lose.

Suddenly, Josie's attitude changed. Her eyes turned red in an instant. To Wendy's surprise, she covered her face and began to sob like an aggrieved woman.

Wendy was too stunned to say anything. 'Damn it! What is going on?' The corner of her mouth twitched.

Although it was too cold for people to go outside, there were still a few people that came to the cafe.

The noise Josie was creating as she sobbed attracted some people's attention. Fortunately, the two of them sat at the table in the corner. No matter how curious the other customers were, they didn't bother to check what was happening.

But Jasmine was sitting not far away, kept glancing at Wendy's direction from time to time.

Wendy was speechless. 'People will think I made Josie cry. Damn!'

It was beyond Wendy's imagination that Josie would be so fragile. "What tricks are you playing now?"

However, Josie just kept crying and didn't say anything. Only her sobs could be heard for a moment.

Wendy rubbed her temples as if she was having a headache before she poked Josie's arm. "Hello?"

"Don't touch me!" Disgusted by Wendy's touch, Josie quickly pushed her hand away and cried even louder.

As if she was trying to calm herself down, Wendy inhaled deeply. "If you won't stop crying, I'm going to leave!"

This sentence was very effective. Upon hearing this, Josie immediately stopped crying.

Only then did Wendy breathe a sigh of relief.

When Josie looked at Wendy, her eyes bloodshot from crying. "Wendy, I beg you. Please stay away from Ryan."

"Why?"

"Because you two are not suitable for each other at all."

With a sigh, Wendy asked, "How do you know that we two are not right for each other?"

"Because you are an actress!"

Wendy was shocked. "You're telling me Ryan and I can't be together just because I'm an actress?"

Josie nodded, her eyes showed how serious she was with what she was saying.

This time, Wendy couldn't suppress her anger anymore. Acting was her passion, and she was very proud of being an actress. As an actress, she could experience different lives, so she liked acting very much. In her opinion, acting was a very sacred thing.

"What's wrong with being an actress? Acting is a legitimate profession! I don't steal anything, nor do I rob others. I live on my own acting skills! Many old artists in our country devoted their whole lives to acting. Mrs. Oliver, I can understand your hostility to me, but how do you look down upon actors?"

Josie's expression changed. "You don't need to know the reason!"

"Well, I'm sorry to disappoint you, but I love being an actress. So I won't stop acting. I won't leave Ryan either."

"Wendy..."

"You can do nothing to me!"

The confidence in Wendy's voice completely pissed off Josie. She covered her chest and said, "You said you wanted to be with Ryan. But how much do you know about him? Do you know what happened in his childhood, huh?"

Her words left Wendy in astonishment. "What does she mean? Did Ryan experience something bad in his childhood? He has never mention anything about it."

Looking at Wendy, who was in a daze, Josie felt as if she had pulled back a game. "I knew that Ryan would never tell you about this!"

The crease on Wendy's forehead deepened. She licked her lips and said, "Yes! I admit that there are still things that I don't know about Ryan. Who has never encountered something bad in their lives? And who doesn't have secrets they don't want to be known? If Ryan doesn't want to tell

me about it, I will pretend that I know nothing. If one day he's ready to share it with me, I'll be all ears. Besides, you have said that it was in the past. It means that it won't affect the present and the future at all!"

What she said made Josie laugh sardonically.

'Damn it! Her laughter is so annoying.' It caused Wendy to lose her patience. "What the hell do you want to say?"

"You are just a substitute!" said Josie ironically.

'Substitute?' Obviously, Wendy didn't believe her. "Are you saying that there is someone else that Ryan likes? Your trick won't work on me."

"Do you think I'm lying to you?"

"You are lying to me! I'm sure of it!" Wendy was not stupid. She was in love with Ryan. She was the one who was with him every day. His actions were enough proof that he really loved her. His love was sincere and pure. Otherwise, how could Wendy be moved by him?

"Mrs. Oliver, don't waste your time. To be honest, Ryan and I are together now." As Wendy spoke, she took out her wallet from her bag to get the black card that Ryan gave to her.

This was the last straw. Josie couldn't calm down anymore. She almost screamed, "Why do you have this card? This belongs to Ryan. How could this be in your hand?"

"It's from Ryan!"

The look on Josie's face changed dramatically.

Wendy chuckled. "Do you see that? Ryan even gave me such an important thing. Do you still think he just takes me as a substitute?"

Shaking her head, Wendy took back the card and added, "Mrs. Oliver, I know you don't like me, but there is no need to use such a stupid lie to sow discord."

There was no way Josie would give up so easily. She clenched her fists and replied, "So what if Ryan gave this card to you? It doesn't change the fact that you are just a substitute!"

Not wanting to listen to Josie's nonsense, Wendy called the waiter and paid the bill. After that, she fixed her scarf and stood up. Just as she was about to leave, Josie exclaimed, "Ryan has been looking for a woman for many years!" 