## **Chapter 20 Give Me Back The Ring**

Cathy almost spat her juice out.

She lowered her voice, "Is this Abner's online girlfriend?"

It was surprising enough to find out that Abner was meeting a girl he knew from the Internet but even more so that it was... Ember Shaw?

"Be quiet and get the popcorn ready."

Arius looked down. His fingers quickly flickered over his phone as he sent out a text message.

Ember sat down at the agreed upon table. She took out a compact and started touching up on her makeup while bragging on the phone to her best friend.

"Yup, I'm here. Mr. Collins says he won't be long."

"I only have myself to blame for being so darn attractive. We've been talking for a mere two days. And today, before even meeting, he had a ten-carat diamond ring delivered."

"Of course! He said that our meeting will be on the front page of tomorrow's paper! I'm going to be the happiest woman in all of Ryzan!"

"Don't worry. You're definitely invited to the banquet. Mr. Collins is richer than the president..."

It might be because she was feeling self-satisfied, but her voice was so loud that it echoed throughout the entire café.

Cathy covered her face with a magazine. She stole a glance at Arius sitting next to her. "What are you guys doing?"

Mr. Collins?

Ten carat diamond ring?

The Mr. Collins that gifted her a ten carat diamond ring is... Abner?

"Mummy, just sit back and watch."

Arius grinned from ear to ear as he sipped his juice.

Not long after, Abner, dressed in a little black suit, pushed the door open.

The little boy looked quite dapper in his outfit.

He strode towards Ember on his little legs. "Miss, are you Bubbles?" He asked with his childlike voice.

Ember hung up. She gave his small stature a dismissive glance. "Who are you?"

"I'm Mr. Collins."

Abner blinked innocently and smiled widely at her. "You said that you didn't mind dating younger guys."

Ember arched an eyebrow at him. She took in his childlike figure, "I have no time for your games little boy. Move along!"

The Mr. Collins she had been talking to was cool and mature. How could he be this little boy before her?

"I really am Mr. Collins!"

Abner pouted. He took out his phone and sent a text.

Ember's phone rang instantly.

The little boy waved his phone at her. "I told you it's me!"

Ember was stunned into silence.

The Mr. Collins that she was so looking forward to meeting... Was this little boy?

Did she just got played by a child?!

Ember was both furious and embarrassed. "What are they teaching you children in school! Who taught you about online dating!"

"Little boys shouldn't be lying! You're going to be a criminal when you're older!"

"Stay away from me!"

Just as Ember finished her lecture, Abner's bottom lip started to tremble. He planted his butt on the floor and started bawling.

"You lied to me!"

"I even gave you the ten-carat diamond engagement ring my dad bought for my mum!"

"And you've lied to me!"

"You promised me in our messages that you'd take care of me after you received my present!"

"I can't believe you would lie to someone so young!"

"Wuu wuuuu...!"

At the sound of his crying, all eyes in the café were now on them.

Those with sharp eyes immediately recognized who they were looking at. "Isn't that Ember Shaw from the Shaw family?"

"I can't believe that someone from such a prestigious family would lie to a child and even tricked him into stealing his parents' diamond ring!"

"How despicable!"

The café was suddenly filled with murmured discussions.

There were even people who had taken out their phones and were filming the scene.

Ember's face went from bright red to stark white.

How was she supposed to know that the charming Mr. Collins that she met online was a five-yearold boy!

The Mr. Collins she knew was rich and made a lot of money. All his photos were handsome and charming. His house was magnificent like a castle.

She thought that she had struck oil with him. Which was why she was in such a hurry to meet him after only chatting with him for a day.

After all, she had stuffed up Dick's investment. She urgently needed another contract with a reputable company to secure her position!

Ember had also thought that after meeting Mr. Collins, they would...

But who would have thought that -

"Stay away from me, you little liar!"

She glared at Abner furiously. Ember stood up to leave.

But Abner latched onto her leg. "You can't go!"

"Give me back the ring!"

"And all the money I gave you online! You need to return them to me!"

Ember rolled her eyes at him. "Why should I?"

She was about to kick him away to leave.

Everyone in the café was filled with outrage.

Not only did this woman lie to a child, but she was also about to cause him bodily harm!

Cathy tossed her magazine to the side at the sight of Abner sitting pitifully on the floor.

But Arius placed a hand on her, "Calm down, Mum."

Cathy pursed her lips. In a low voice she asked, "Don't you feel bad for your brother?"

Arius paused and turned to look at her. "Do you feel bad for Abner?"

"Of course!"

Cathy's hands clenched into fists. "Abner has always been a little tyrant at home! When has he ever been treated so badly before?"

"No! I need to go to him."

"Don't."

Arius looked at her in the eye. "You're a good mother."

Cathy feltt uncomfortable at his gaze.

She looked up only to see the housekeeper followed by a few policemen, making their way towards Ember's direction.

"Miss Shaw, there have been reports made about you using the Internet to cheat gullible underaged children out of their money. Please come with us."

The two policemen handcuffed Ember.

She started to struggle. "I did not!"

"I didn't lie to him! He initiated it..."

"Mr. Policeman, please help me..."

Abner sobbed loudly.

The housekeeper hugged Abner as she cried, "The young master is only five years old. If no one has convinced him, he would never steal something like that..."

The police officer took in the sight of the elderly housekeeper and the little boy sobbing furiously before him. He turned and said coldly, "Miss Shaw, you should think twice about lying. How can such a young child plot against you?"

"Save anything you have to say for the police station!"

The policeman promptly dragged Ember away with them.

The housekeeper carried Abner in his arms and followed after him.

Cathy stared with her mouth agape.

Arius let out a breath and jumped off his chair. He tugged on Cathy's thumb. "Mummy, let's go bring Abner home from the police station!"

She could barely make sense of what had just happened. "You planned this?"

"Yup!"

Arius pulled at her hand and strode towards the entrance. "But we didn't lie to her!"

"Abner told her that their meeting was going to make headlines."

"But it's going to be in the legal section."