

Chapter 402 The Kane Group Is In Trouble

Celia knew why Derek was like this.

It was because she had told him she was married. The news must have had a negative impact on him.

But Celia had no choice but to set Derek straight. The sooner she could draw the line and make it clear that there could be nothing between them, the sooner he could get over whatever feelings he still harbored for her.

Immediate agony was better than long-standing sufferings. Telling Derek the truth was akin to ripping off a bandage. It would sting for a while, but he knew where he stood now and Celia could only hope that it wouldn't be long before he moved on.

The colleagues left one after another, and Celia was also about to leave when she received a phone call from Adrien.

Celia thought that Adrien was calling her because he wanted to talk to her about the ring, so she answered the phone.

However, Celia was brought up short when she heard Adrien's anxious voice. "It's over. The Kane Group is going to be over!" he exclaimed frantically.

Celia was confused by his words so she asked, "What's wrong? What happened?"

Adrien didn't answer her questions but instead continued the frantic statement he'd begun. "Cece, you must save the Kane Group. The owner of the Kane Group is going to be changed. If you don't help, the fruit of the lifelong efforts of your mother and I will end up being acquired by another person!"

"What do you mean?" Celia was shocked to hear the news. "The Kane Group was fine a few days ago, wasn't it? Your good wife and daughter even went shopping in the Global Mall to buy luxuries. It's only been a while, and the Kane Group is already in a deadly crisis? What the hell are you planning, Adrien? Are you trying to lie to me again? Let me tell you, I won't be fooled this time."

"I'm not lying. The Kane Group is really in trouble." Adrien's tone was full of worry. It didn't sound like he was lying.

But Celia couldn't help but doubt his words. "How do I know you are not lying to me? You have so many excuses. Did you come up with this silly excuse because you don't want to return the ring?"

Adrien was quick to deny her accusations. "Now's not the time to be sarcastic, Cece. The Kane Group is really facing a critical moment! A mysterious rich man has purchased a large number of shares of the Kane Group, and the shares he owns are far more than mine!"

He sighed heavily before continuing in a low tone, "He still wants to buy my shares, but I didn't agree. But recently, I've heard that the rich man is going to attend the general shareholders' meeting, and most of the shareholders of the Kane Group are in favor of him. I think the CEO of the Kane Group may be replaced soon."

Celia was stunned at the declaration. Only then did it occur to her that Adrien was probably telling the truth. Judging by his words, the owner of the Kane Group was about to be changed.

At the thought of her mother's painstaking efforts being taken over by another person from her useless father, she was furious. "What the hell is wrong with you, Adrien? How did you get the Kane Group into the mess it's in today? When my mother was alive, there was nothing wrong with the Kane Group. She passed away only a few years ago, yet the Kane Group has faced so many problems since her demise. Did you really work hard to run the company as you claimed?" Celia asked coldly.

Adrien didn't bother to defend himself. The only thing he said was, "Blaming me is a fruitless exercise. This is not the time for blame games at all. We should find a way to solve the problem first."

Again, Celia saw more proof of how shameless her father could be. She was certain that the only reason he called her was that he wanted her to help him solve the problem. She sneered, "You are the CEO of the Kane Group. Can't you solve it? Why did you ask me to solve the trouble you caused? Do you really think I have a way to solve this problem?"

"Of course you can!" Her questions ignited Adrien and he became energetic all of a sudden. It didn't occur to him to be angry at her accusations against him. Right now, he had glimpsed a lifeline from her words and he was intent on holding on to it.

"Cece, you are the only one who can help me now. You must help me. Even if you don't want to help me, you have to do it for the sake of your mother. The Kane Group is the fruit of your mother's lifelong efforts!"

Celia felt disgusted when she heard him mention her mother again. But when she thought that the Kane Group was indeed her mother's life's work, she asked coldly, "What do you want me to do? What can I do to help you?"

