

Chapter 44

It was the weekend, and Sophia was ready to go out. She was upset and heartbroken.

She could not tell her mother about losing her job. To avoid her mother's inquiry, she remained in her university's library till the evening.

She did not lie to her friends, and she told them everything that had happened in the company.

Bryan's actions had also upset them. They said at least Bryan should have believed in her.

"Sophia."

She heard her mother calling her from downstairs. She went out of her room and noticed that Sara had come to her house. She was talking to her mother.

"Sara?"

Sophia went downstairs and walked to them.

"You didn't tell me that you were going out today," Hanna, Sophia's mother, said to her.

Sophia glanced at Sara, who looked at her with pleading eyes.

Sara and Nolan had been trying to persuade her to go out with them since she had agreed to hang out earlier. But later, Sophia's mood was not okay, so she did not want to go anywhere.

Now Sara came to take her directly from her house so that she could not say no to her.

"I didn't want to go, Mom," Sophia mumbled, lowering her head.

She was sad because of what had happened to her. It was her fortune that Troy had become her friend, so he did not inform her mother anything about it.

"Sophia, my dear. You work so hard. It would be best if you went out with friends on the weekend. It will refresh your mind," Hanna said as she caressed her daughter's hair.

Sophia was quiet for some time. She glanced at Sara, who looked upset.

Sophia did not want to break her heart, so she nodded her head and replied, "Okay."

Sara happily hugged Hanna and thanked her for making Sophia agree to go out with her.

Hanna told Sara that she would have to drop Sophia off before late at night, which Sara was in accord with.

Sophia went to her bedroom with Sara.

Sara told her to wear something good, but Sophia said she was not in the mood.

Their conversation was interrupted when Sophia's phone began to ring.

When Sophia received the call, she heard Troy's delighted voice.

"Hi, Sophia. How are you?"

"I'm fine. What about you?" Sophia asked, trying to talk not in a broken voice.

"More than good. I have great news for you."

Hearing him, Sophia arched her brows.

"What news?"

"The main culprit who betrayed us got caught. It was Lily, Alpha's personal assistant."

Sophia felt a burden move from her heart. She did not let out anything but only listened to him.

"I could not believe it. But she herself accepted it yesterday."

She glanced at Sara, who was eager to know what they were talking about. So she put the phone on the loudspeaker.

"Why did Lily do that?" Sophia asked, as she knew it was Lily.

"She said Alpha Oliver approached her and offered her one million dollars to give him all the information about the project. He assured her that he would never reveal her name. So she did it out of greed."

Sara gasped as she stared at the phone while listening to Troy.

"How did she get caught?" Sophia asked.

"You know our Alpha. He is so wise that we can't even think about it. You won't believe me. He asked me about checking all the employees' bank accounts. Can you imagine? He caught the culprit by their bank account transaction. No one can think like him. He found that someone had transferred one million to Lily's account on the day when the meeting was held. When he searched for all the information of the ID, he found that it was a bank of the Mountain Howl Pack."

Sara and Sophia both glanced at each other. They were amazed by Bryan's intelligence.

"He could have done that before humiliating an innocent person," Sophia muttered in a lower tone.

Troy heard her and said,

"I am sorry for what happened to you, Sophia. But there is another piece of good news for you."

"And what's that?"

"Alpha told me to inform you that you can rejoin our company."

Sophia was silent upon hearing that. Sara looked at her and sighed.

Sara held Sophia's hand and rubbed it with her palm to comfort her.

"I don't want to rejoin the company, Troy."

Troy was shocked after hearing that. "But why?"

"I just don't. Thanks for trusting me and now informing me about it. It was really great news for me that the accusation had moved from my head, but I don't want to go there again."

Troy tried to persuade her, but she was firm with her decision. She did not want to go and meet that man again, who did not believe her at first.

With a defeated heart, Troy hung up the phone.

Meanwhile, Sara hugged Sophia and jumped.

"Yes! Finally, the worry has come to an end."

Sophia smiled after letting out a deep breath. She was smiling after four days. A tear escaped from her eye as she felt relaxed.

Sara wiped her tear and said,

"Now you can dress up for tonight, right?"

Sophia chuckled and nodded her head. Sara chose a cherry-red dress for her that was backless and sleeveless.

Sophia put on makeup with a smile on her face. She was happy today. She did not want to do a job at that company again, but at least no one would call her a traitor.

After saying goodbye to her mother, Sophia left her house with Sara.

"I'm driving the car today."

"What?"

"Babe, I got my driving license. Let's go." Sara said in a singing tone.

Both of them got in the car and headed to the place where Nolan was waiting for them with his friends.

"You could have invited Troy," Sara let out while driving.

"I forgot, but it's okay. I will invite him another time." Sophia replied.

A ringtone intervened just as Sara was about to advise her to call Troy right away to invite him.

Sophia took out her phone when she realized that it was ringing.

When she looked at the screen, she saw an unknown number.

She received the call. "Hello?"

A deep and chilling voice came from the other end of the phone, which sprinted her heartbeat faster.

"Why did you refuse to rejoin my company?"