Chapter 121: She Hates My Face

In order to prevent Liam from feeling like she was being difficult, she paused for a moment, then simply responded with "Yes," before setting her phone aside and going to sleep.

That night, she somehow dreamt about the moment her father confessed to having an affair and fathering an illegitimate daughter.

"Yes, she's about the same age as Suzy. She became pregnant within a year of your pregnancy."

"If you're willing to accept them into the family, we can stay married. I assure you that moving forward, I will only stay faithful to the both of you. I won't seek another woman."

"I wanted a son, but you couldn't give me one even though you're my legal wife! Fine, if you won't agree to divorce, then prepare to be a widow!"

Back then, Suzy was still a child. Melissa had her back turned, so Suzy couldn't see her expression. What truly stuck with her were those three sentences from her father, and the disdainful and repulsive look in her father's eyes when he glanced at her.

Later on, her mother, in a fit of rage, jumped off a building to commit suicide.

Suzy tried to grab her mother's hand, but she stumbled over a chair and couldn't reach her in time.

Suddenly-

Suzy opened her eyes!

She was panting heavily, taking quite a while to recover from the dream.

"Are you awake?"

Wendy was beside her, staring at her with wide eyes.

Wendy, fearing that Suzy might not take it well, had insisted on sleeping with her last night.

"My cousin is on his way!"

Upon hearing this, Suzy quickly got up to freshen up.

Just as she finished dressing, the doorbell rang.

This time, Jeffrey brought three friends with him. Although they didn't look impressive, once they got hold of Suzy's phone, she was amazed by their skills.

Except for the data that had been blocked and destroyed, almost all the information had been restored.

"Is there any way I could get the recording of the call Sophia made to me?" Suzy knew it was almost impossible but still attempted to ask.

One of them, a slim and tall man called Charles Finnson, sneered, "It's gonna be tough since it's been too long."

"If Charles says it's not doable, then it probably isn't. But this message might still be accessible." Another short and thin

man pointed at a cluster of data code on the computer.

"This must be the one that was deleted! The person who sent you the message was prepared. This wasn't a message deleted by hacking into your phone system but was set to automatically delete after being read."

Even though Suzy was aware Sophia had made preparations, hearing this still sent chills down her spine.

At that time, Suzy trusted Sophia completely, even sincerely grateful for her willingness to work overtime on the Far East Corporation project contract. However, Sophia was prepared to frame Suzy behind her back.

"But recovering this message doesn't prove that it was Sophia who sent it to you."

Jeffrey was very clever, hitting the nail on the head immediately.

Suzy had thought of this too. If Sophia could plan so meticulously, she could anticipate that Suzy might be able to recover the messages.

"But at least it can prove that during that period, someone did ask me for the technical drawings."

"Suzy, why are you at odds with Miss Burns? She seems determined to bring you down completely!" Even Wendy, who was watching, felt horrified.

She had seen Sophia's photos a few times before and always thought this woman seemed kind and friendly, with impressive work skills, someone to admire. But then, she

turned around and framed her best friend!

"I don't know," Suzy pursed her lips, "Maybe... she hates that my face resembles hers."

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Chapter 122: Liam Return to Northorn City

"Miss Burns has some serious issues! You can't choose your appearance; it's all in your parents' genes," Wendy scoffed. "

If I ran into someone who wasn't my relative but resembled me, I'd embrace her like a sister! That's fate for you."

Blood relations...

Wendy's casual remark made Suzy furrow her brows.

"What's wrong?"

"Nothing." She shook her head.

Before Suzy could say anything else, her phone rang.

Glancing at it, she saw it was Alec calling.

"Hello?"

"Tell me everything about the whole situation, and I'll help you think of a solution." Alec got straight to the point.

"I thought about it yesterday. Miss Burns has a lot of support within the Park Group. No matter what her motives are for trying to frame you, not many people will believe you! Your chain of evidence has to be solid enough to leave them speechless."

"Yeah, I know."

"Mr. Park already knows about this. It's clear he's in a tough spot, torn between preserving your friendship and..."

Alec paused, "...and Miss Burns' crucial role in the Park Group. You might not fully grasp how important she is to the company. She's represented the Park Group in many major lawsuits, and she's won them all."

Suzy smirked. "I understand your point. If the issue is with me, Park Group can easily dismiss me with little consequence, perhaps just a minor blow to their reputation.

"But if the truth emerges and it becomes known that Miss Burns deliberately framed me, Park Group might not necessarily terminate her employment, correct?"

"Please be understanding to Mr. Park. He really cares about you! However, firing Miss Burns would be a big deal!

"Mr. Park has to consider not just losing a key player but also what Miss Burns might do if she starts working for another company and decides to retaliate against the Park Group."

Because Sophia's capabilities were widely recognized, and many companies were eager to have her.

This incident could result in a devastating blow for Suzy, a mere employee in the investment banking industry, but for a lawyer like Sophia, there wouldn't be much consequence.

She could easily find a reason to target Suzy, even if it was simply because she didn't like her!

Top of Form

At most, in private, everyone would think she enjoys picking

on newcomers.

"So, as the victim, should I just let her manipulate me?"

"I certainly don't mean that. I'm just analyzing the current situation with you." Alec sighed. "Don't be so fast to judge Mr. Park for being heartless.

"Because of your situation, he didn't even attend this morning's contract signing, and I think he hurried back to Northorn City overnight."

Liam went back to Northorn City too?

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Ivywood Estate, in the villa area.

Early in the morning, Grace got up and went to the courtyard to exercise.

Although it was a bit far from the city center, the surroundings were filled with flowers and trees, and the air was exceptionally fresh, making it an excellent place for recuperation.

"Mrs. Park, you've been working out for twenty minutes already. It's time to rest! Don't overexert yourself," Sophia, dressed for work, hurried over to support her.

Grace smiled. "I'm fine, but it must be tough for you! You're staying with me in the countryside every day, and you still have to get up early to drive to work."

"I just wanted to spend more time with you! Since Liam is busy, I have to accompany you."

"Alright, alright, I know you care for me the most."

As Grace finished speaking, their gaze fell upon a black car driving into the courtyard.

"Is that Liam's car? Didn't he say he was on a business trip and wouldn't be back for a few days?"

Sophia clenched her fist subtly, her smile on her face stiffening. "Yeah, it looks like he came back early."

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Chapter 123: She's Not That Kind of Person

For Suzy's sake, he could even put aside the projects in New Valley!

Liam got out of the car. It was clear he hadn't rested well last night; there was a hint of fatigue on his handsome face, and his eyes were tinged with exhaustion.

"What's wrong?" Grace also noticed her son's unusual demeanor and went over to ask him.

"Nothing, I have been very busy with work lately, so I slept late." Liam couldn't be honest with his mother.

He turned his gaze to Sophia standing beside him. "Miss Burns, I need to talk to you privately. Is it a convenient time now?"

Sophia nodded, smiling. "You arrive just in time to give me a ride to the office. I won't need to drive today! Mrs. Park, Liam is here to fetch me to work, so I'll go with him."

"Go ahead!" Grace was particularly happy to see this scene.

She was delighted that her son finally showed some interest in Sophia.

With his mother around, Liam naturally refrained from saying much more. "Let's go then."

"Okay, come back to visit me after work."

"Alright."

Liam stepped forward, not showing any intention of waiting for Sophia behind him.

She was wearing high heels and nearly twisted her ankle.

Once they got into the car, Sophia pretended to be casual and asked, "Why did you suddenly come back from New Valley?"

"Why target Suzy."

Liam's statement wasn't a question; it was a statement of fact.

Sophia looked up at him, disappointment evident on her face. "Do you think I did this? Just because... just because Suzy told you I intentionally framed her?"

"Otherwise?"

"I've worked diligently at Park Group for so many years. Have I ever done anything to harm the company's interests?"

Sophia's eyes remained fixed on Liam's indifferent face, her grievances pouring out. "And what about your Suzy? She's only been at Park Group for a short time. What has she done for the company?"

Liam remained silent with a furrowed brow.

"I thought you wouldn't doubt me," Sophia said with disappointment evident in her eyes. "I wouldn't have minded if you had initiated an investigation, but you should have shown me some respect! Instead of coming directly to interrogate me!"

"Suzy had no reason to sell technical drawings."

That was why Liam believed Suzy.

He would give her anything and everything she wanted, so she didn't need to resort to such actions.

"Of course, she would! Just consider her family background.
Do I need to explain further? Sure, you covered her mother's
medical expenses, but that doesn't mean she won't still be
driven by greed!"

"The other company definitely offered her a large sum of money. How can you be so sure she wouldn't be tempted?"

Suzy's financial situation was almost common knowledge at FortuneWave Holdings!

However, for Sophia, she lacked nothing. In fact, the dividends she received over the years from her shares in Park Group were enough to sustain her for the rest of her life.

No matter how anyone looked at it, Suzy had more motive.

"She's not that kind of person."

"Does that mean I'm the one who sold out the company for money?"

Her retort came swiftly, filled with disappointment and grievance.

And rightfully so, considering the years she had dedicated to Park Group, she had sacrificed too much!

Even now, with her surgical incisions still healing, she

insisted on working without resting, not letting her duties in the legal department suffer.

"So, I ask you, why target Suzy?"

Because Liam also didn't believe she would do this for money.

She laughed.

"Could it be that Suzy betrayed the company and then tried to shift the blame onto me because she's jealous of me?

"Liam, Suzy comes from a poor background; you can't judge her by your standards! A poor person, when they have nothing, can resort to anything!"

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Chapter 124: I Beg You

Liam clearly didn't want to entertain her remarks, his brows furrowing.

"Do you think Suzy likes you?" Sophia suddenly threw out the question.

He pursed his lips. "That's irrelevant to this matter."

"How is it irrelevant? It's entirely relevant! She clearly has no feelings for you, yet she's willing to sign agreements with you for money, betraying the fundamental values of marriage. What else wouldn't she sell?"

"Sophia!"

For the first time in their many years of acquaintance, Liam called her by her name with such severity.

The atmosphere in the car seemed to freeze, and neither of them spoke further.

Sophia turned her head to look out the window, striving to maintain her composure and avoiding a real argument with Liam at this juncture.

"We should leave. Your mother must be watching from behind, let's not let her see any disagreement between us," Sophia lowered her tone, her plea evident.

Liam glanced at her through the rearview mirror.

Sure enough, Grace was still watching from the entrance of

the estate.

"Liam, could you please take a neutral stance on this matter until there's concrete evidence? Please don't rush to judgment against me... I'm begging you," she spoke with a tremor in her usually proud voice, almost on the verge of tears.

Sophia's request was indeed reasonable.

Currently, Suzy couldn't provide any evidence linking Sophia to the incident.

Liam didn't respond to her plea. Instead, he stepped on the gas and drove away from the estate.

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Suzy, along with Wendy, arrived at FortuneWave Holdings with the evidence they could gather.

Upon seeing her, Desmond approached her briskly. "Have you found any evidence?"

"I managed to retrieve the message records she sent me. Take a look," Suzy handed him her phone.

The message contained only an email address, and the phone number was now unreachable.

"Is this supposed to prove that Miss Burns framed you?" Desmond raised an eyebrow, clearly skeptical.

Wasn't this just a wild idea?!

With the CEO of Far East Corporation personally questioning

this matter, Desmond was under just as much pressure as Suzy!

"But it was indeed Sophia who called me at that time, urgently requesting the technical drawings.

"I questioned her about the need for them, but she insisted it was urgent and crucial for the project's success. That's why I provided them," Suzy's words rang true, devoid of any falsehood.

Her trust was placed in Sophia's loyalty to Park Group, believing she wouldn't betray the company.

"Who would believe such a fabricated story?" Desmond's expression changed abruptly as he tossed the phone back to Suzy.

"Seriously, Suzy, can you use your brain for once? Trying to drag someone down with baseless accusations? And of all people, it's Sophia Burns, the general counsel of Park Group.

"What benefit would she gain from framing an employee like you? It can't just be because she finds you unpleasant, can it?"

"I think it's because... lately, I've been working closely with Mr. Park at Park Group's headquarters, which made her upset."

"So, Sophia suspects you're seducing Mr. Park?"

Suzy did not respond to that question.

"How ridiculous!" Desmond rolled his eyes in exasperation. "

The status between you and Miss Burns... You're not even in the same league as her. Suzy, do I really need to remind you of Sophia's status and identity?"

Wendy, standing nearby, didn't take kindly to this.

"What do you mean? Just because she's richer than Suzy, she gets a free pass for anything she does? That's discrimination!"

"How dare you speak to me like this!" Desmond immediately pointed at her and scolded her.

"Wendy, let me tell you, there's no one more eager than me to settle this matter! If you can present concrete evidence proving that Miss Burns framed Suzy, I'll believe anything!

"I'd even believe it was Mr. Park who framed her! So, where's the evidence? Show me!"

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Chapter 125: Find Mr. Park

Wendy was also left speechless by the retort, stealing a glance at Suzy.

"Give me some time, I'll definitely find it."

"How long do you need? Far East Corporation isn't playing around! I may give you more time, but they might not be willing to wait for us!"

Suzy clenched her fists. "Ten days."

"I'll give you three days at most! If you can't find it, I'll have to publicly announce that it was you who leaked the technical drawings," Desmond cut to the chase.

With three problematic situations already facing the company this year, and now this issue with Suzy, he was considering ways to turn his luck around. It truly felt like a cursed year!

As he stormed out, Wendy lightly tugged at Suzy's sleeve.

"What should we do? Can we make it in three days?"

"I'm not sure," Suzy admitted, not knowing where to even begin at this moment.

Sophia definitely wouldn't admit it herself!

The difference in power between the two sides was staggering.

It could be said that there were no circumstances favorable to them.

"Well, how about this... you set up a meeting with Sophia? We can discreetly record the conversation, then we'll have proof of her confession!"

Suzy sat down, rubbing her temples.

"You're oversimplifying things. Since she can pull this off, it suggests that all the groundwork has been laid in advance."

"Or you could go find Mr. Park! The conversation you had with Desmond earlier gave me a hint.

"Sophia is targeting you because of such petty matters. Mr. Park might be willing to help you out and help smooth things over."

Suzy shook her head. "Do you really think he'd help me?"

"...I think Mr. Park is a fair leader. Even if she's his fiancée, he shouldn't unfairly accuse others!"

"I'm heading to Great Wealth Corporation. Since they're convinced it was me who sent them the technical drawings, I want to ask them which employee in their company contacted me and what they offered."

"Okay! Then I'll go with you!"

"No, you have to work today. I'll handle it myself."

Suzy knew Wendy was worried about her, but regardless of the outcome, Wendy still had to work at FortuneWave! Involving her too much might tarnish her reputation as well.

Wendy pursed her lips, her face full of concern.

"But you'll be alone, I can't help but worry."

"They won't dare do anything to me in public."

Suzy had to reassure Wendy before heading downstairs.

Just as she reached the building's entrance, she spotted Jeffrey, who had dropped them off earlier, still waiting there!

Seeing Suzy, he quickly pushed open the car door and stepped out. "Where are you headed? I can give you a ride."

"Mr. Palmer, today isn't the weekend. Don't you have classes to attend to?"

"I've already taken leave, it's no problem."

She furrowed her brows, taking a step back. "No need, you should go back and attend to your own matters. I appreciate your friends' assistance in recovering my messages. It's been invaluable to me, and I'm already thankful. I can't accept any further assistance from you."

"But you're alone. That woman called Sophia Burns, who knows how many people are helping her plan this? Can you truly handle it by yourself?"

Suzy was not confident in responding to his question.

"I really just want to help you. I hate to see someone as dedicated as you being sacrificed and jeopardizing your future like this! Suzy, if your boyfriend were here with you now, I'd leave right away.

"But he's probably busy and unable to make it. So, think of me as your family member, or even just a chauffeur. Let's focus on finding evidence to change the situation. You can express your gratitude later!"

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Chapter 126: I Won't Side Sophia

Suzy recognized Jeffrey's good intentions in wanting to assist her, but she lacked anything of comparable value to offer him in return.

When Jeffrey noticed her hesitation, he instinctively reached out and grabbed her wrist.

Suddenly, Suzy felt herself pulled backward, stumbling before finding herself in a firm embrace.

Startled, she looked up to see Liam. How had he arrived so suddenly?

"There's no need for you to trouble yourself, Mr. Palmer. I'll take her from here."

Jeffrey glanced at Suzy, then at Liam. "Are you... Suzy's boyfriend?"

"No, he's not," Suzy quickly denied before Liam could respond.

For a brief moment, time seemed to freeze as Liam remained silent, merely moving his lips slightly without saying a word.

Despite Jeffrey's desire to inquire further, Liam had already taken Suzy into his car.

The car had traveled a distance before Suzy spoke up, "You can drop me off at the next intersection."

"I'll have Transcend Enterprises' investigation department look into this matter. You don't need to worry about it. Take a break during these few days."

"The company's investigation is the company's business. I'm gathering evidence to prove myself."

Suzy wouldn't sit idly by, only waiting for someone to hastily give her an answer and seal her fate.

Liam furrowed his thick eyebrows, his handsome face showing a sharp edge.

"I've talked to Sophia, she said she didn't do it."

"Of course, she'd say that! Who do you think would go out of their way to frame someone and then admit it? Sophia isn't stupid."

Suzy gazed out of the window and sighed, reluctant to engage in an argument with him. She feared her emotions might escalate, leading to her venting her anger on Liam.

After all, up to now, he was still her benefactor. "Mr. Park, I shouldn't be denied the right to clear my name, right?"

"You have the right, but currently, all evidence points that Sophia did not frame you."

"I know." Suzy pursed her lips.

"I never thought anyone would believe me without proof. I get it if you or anyone doubts my intentions. I haven't sought your assistance, so there's no need for you to keep bringing it up."

Suzy was frustrated that Liam even went over to FortuneWave Holdings just to inform her that there was no evidence that Sophia framed her.

Was he trying to manipulate her?

"Suzy, can you please stay rational? Don't let emotions cloud your judgment! I'm talking about the situation itself."

"And so am I!"

Liam kept quiet.

She rubbed her temples in frustration. "Can you let me out of the car? I'm not in a good mood due to this mess, and I might say something to upset you."

Liam parked the car on the side of the road but didn't unlock the door. Instead, he turned to face her.

"You don't need to try to recover the text messages with Mr. Palmer's help. I'll say it again, leave this matter to me."

Suzy met his gaze defiantly.

"And I'll say it again, Mr. Park, I'll find a way to prove my innocence on my own. I really didn't do it, so I don't need anyone to handle it for me."

Actually, she was concerned that if Liam got involved, things might not go in her favor.

In truth, Liam could sense her distrust.

Just like in school, she never trusted anyone and always felt like a lone wolf. She was vulnerable but unwilling to ask others for help.

"If Sophia really did it, I won't take her side."

"Don't you understand?" Suzy frowned.

"You and I are not on the same boat now! Those on my side consist of people who firmly believe I didn't do it. However, you're full of 'ifs', so you're either neutral or you're siding with Miss Burns."

"Then is Mr. Palmer on your side?"

"At the very least, he's definitely not siding with Miss Burns."

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Chapter 127: Are You Considering Resigning

Liam furrowed his brows.

"To prove innocence, you need evidence. It's not something that can be solved just because Mr. Palmer believes in you."

"I know, that's why I'm going to collect evidence now."

After speaking, Suzy tugged at the car door and furrowed her eyebrows. "Could you please open the door?"

"According to what you have said, we'd need either a voice recording of Sophia admitting it herself or direct evidence of her instructing you to send the technical drawings!

"There's no point in going to Great Wealth Corporation; they're insisting that they created the technical drawings themselves."

In the industry, Great Wealth Corporation's behavior wasn't unprecedented. Everyone knew what kind of company it was.

Suzy wouldn't gain anything by going there, and if someone with ill intentions captured video or photos, it would only provide further evidence of her association with the company.

"Can you make her admit it?" Suzy turned to look at him.

"... No."

"So, all of this is useless. I'll have to find a solution on my

own." Suzy knew this path would be challenging, but she had no choice but to move forward.

Even finding a small piece of evidence would be better than doing nothing!

"Calm down and listen to me." Liam reached out and grasped her slender wrist.

"I'll find a way. You're acting impulsively right now, and your decisions might not be the best. Don't make things worse by trying to be clever. Let me handle it, and you can take a break these few days."

"Am I taking a break for a few days? Or... am I completely leaving the investment banking industry for good?"

Each word felt like a stab in his heart.

"I've said it before, as long as you're innocent, no one can wrong you."

"But the truth is, it wasn't me! How many people are wrongly accusing me? Today, when I was at FortuneWave Holdings, I wasn't oblivious.

"I overheard them gossiping downstairs, claiming I'm desperate for money, driven to madness, accusing me of ingratitude, even betraying the company! I... I didn't, I really didn't..."

Suzy's emotions overwhelmed her, and she couldn't hold back her tears.

She covered her face with her hands.

She didn't want to cry in front of anyone!

She could endure hardship and suffering, but being falsely accused was even worse than death!

Unfortunately, the power dynamic between her and Sophia was too unequal. It was akin to a stone intentionally striking an egg; even if the stone initiated the contact, it would ultimately be the egg that shattered.

Suzy was that egg!

Liam remained silent, simply listening to her quiet sobs, and then handed her a tissue.

After a moment, he pursed his lips. "Once this matter is over, I'll arrange for you to transfer to another branch."

Suzy's back tensed, and she lifted her head, her eyes red as she looked at him. "Even if I were to find evidence, do I still have to transfer to another branch?"

She had worked hard to secure a position at the headquarters, diligently avoiding any negligence. Now, as a victim of manipulation, she was being forced to avoid Sophia?

"You've always wanted to be the investment director. At another branch, you can lead a team."

"Liam," Suzy interrupted him, "I don't need you to arrange anything for me. Our agreement doesn't stipulate that I must work at Park Group."

He furrowed his brow, squeezing her hand a little tighter.

"Are you considering resigning?"

"I'm not considering it at the moment. At least, I'm not planning to leave Park Group right now. I'm not the one who made the mistake. If I were to leave now, it would imply that I'm silently admitting that I did it."

So, she made up her mind: tomorrow, she would go to work as usual at the headquarters! She wouldn't listen to Liam's advice to take a break!

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Chapter 128: Too Ruthless

Liam understood that she was extremely stubborn; the more she resisted, the less she was open to reason.

He took a deep breath and spoke softly, "Why don't you join me for lunch first? I'm sure you didn't have a proper breakfast this morning, and skipping meals could give you a stomachache."

As he spoke, he was about to start the car engine again.

Suzy wiped away her tears. "I'm not hungry, I want to get out of the car!"

"Although the agreement doesn't specify that you must work at Park Group, it does state that if I need you, you have to be available at my beck and call," Liam said helplessly, resorting to using their contract.

"... The agreement mentions 'need,' not specifically having meals together!"

"Then come back with me to Easter Bay to fulfill my needs."

Suzy nearly bit her tongue off in disbelief.

"Let's just have lunch."

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Park Group Legal Affairs Office.

After finishing up a document, Sophia noticed a notification

on the company's internal server. She raised an eyebrow and clicked on it.

The notification stated that because Suzy accused Sophia of framing her, Sophia was required to suspend her involvement in the Far East Corporation project pending the investigation results.

Suddenly, there was a knock on the door.

"Come in," Sophia said, looking up to see Clive.

He naturally heard about the matter and hurried over after finishing his tasks.

"I can't believe they sent out an internal investigation notice; it's like a direct insult to you, questioning your integrity,"

Clive exclaimed.

He closed the office door with frustration evident in his steps as he marched angrily to her desk and slammed his hand on the table.

"This is unheard of! For the sake of a mere employee, they've suspended the general counsel's work!"

Sophia smiled calmly and got up to pour him a cup of coffee.

Contrary to his agitation, she remained composed.

"It's fine; I'll just take it as a break."

"So... did you do it?" Clive asked, taking the coffee and probing.

Sophia raised an eyebrow at him. "What do you think?"

"To be honest, I don't think so," Clive analyzed.

"Sure, Suzy is causing trouble, and having her in the middle of you and Liam is a nuisance, but the Park family only acknowledges you as their daughter-in-law.

"Sooner or later, Liam will have to marry you. You wouldn't go to such lengths to harm her."

"Thank you for believing in me."

"Anyone would think the same! You and Suzy don't have any other grievances, so it's unnecessary to be so ruthless."

If Suzy was really being framed, then the person framing her was throwing her straight into hell! There would be no chance of redemption in the investment banking industry! The grudge must be immense.

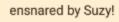
"But Liam doesn't see it that way. He believes Suzy's words are the truth." Sophia sighed deeply, shrugging.

"I don't care; let them investigate. Let's see what they can find out."

"That's unfair to you! I'll go talk to him later." Clive frowned unhappily, his eyebrows furrowing.

"At most, Suzy was just a woman he liked when he was younger. But you've been by his side for so many years. You're an important figure. He should know where his loyalty needs to lie! Park Group can do without Suzy, can it survive without you?"

He still couldn't believe his friend, of all people, had been



How could someone usually so calm and composed suddenly lose the ability to think clearly?

"Don't go talk to him!" Sophia interjected, shaking her head. " I don't want him to feel pressured by me."

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