



## Chapter 137: It's All a Lie

"My son has always had an obsession with cleanliness and never liked anyone entering his room before. It seems like his personality has changed a lot over the past few years."

Grace changed her shoes and strolled into the room, casting a quick glance around. Suzy's heart skipped a beat as she noticed her clothes in Liam's bedroom...

Fortunately, Grace knew her son valued privacy and personal space, so she just sat down on the living room sofa without venturing further.

Suzy quickly poured her a glass of water and brought it over, resembling a servant.

After all, she had previously worked as a personal assistant before, so serving someone was something she was used to doing.

"Thank you." Grace smiled. "Carry on with your work, you don't need to mind me. I'll just wait here for my son."

"Sure thing, Mrs. Park."

As Suzy was about to leave, Grace stopped her again. "Hey, can I ask how long you've been working here?"

"Not long, about two months."



"Have you ever seen my son bring any girls here?" Grace's smile deepened. "I live abroad most of the time, but I like to keep an eye on my son's affairs! Don't worry, you can tell me, I won't tell him."

Suzy pondered for a moment and didn't lie. "It seems Mr. Park hasn't brought any other girls here... except for me."

"Excluding you! I mean this girl, has my son ever brought her here?" Grace asked and then showed Suzy a photo of Sophia.

Seeing Suzy's puzzled expression, Grace immediately beamed, "Has she been here?"

"Um... maybe I just didn't meet her..."

"She's Liam's fiancée. I came back this time to see them get married. I won't leave until they do."

Although Suzy had some vague understanding of Liam's relationship with Sophia, she still had some doubts.

However, Grace had just affirmed it for her.

Suzy found it somewhat amusing.

When Liam told her that he and Sophia only had a superior-subordinate relationship, Suzy felt a hint of excitement.

Now she realized it was all a lie.

"They are a perfect match, aren't they?" Grace didn't notice



Suzy's expression and was solely focused on how she should convince Liam to marry Sophia.

"Yeah, they're really compatible."

Suzy nodded stiffly, then glanced at the time. "Mrs. Park, my work here is done, so I'll leave now! Could you please let Mr. Park know when he returns?"

"Sure." Grace nodded naturally, seeing the house was tidy, she naturally agreed to let Suzy leave.

After all, it wouldn't be appropriate to pressure her son into marriage with an outsider present.

After leaving Easter Bay, Suzy didn't bring any luggage with her, so she had to find a nearby hotel to stay in.

After taking a shower, she lay on the bed.

She tossed and turned several times before finally calling Wendy.

"You know... when a man clearly has someone else in his heart but lies to you about not having a relationship with them, why would he do that?"

"You're still too naive! Isn't it obvious? He just wants to sleep with you a few more times, that's why he's spouting nonsense."

Wendy sounded like she was eating, and Suzy could hear the sound of chewing.



"Suzy, your actions seem like you've fallen for him! Who is this person anyway? You're making me so curious!"

"It doesn't matter, even if he's just a contractual lover, we both get what we need."

Wendy clicked her tongue. "You're either extremely conservative or extremely open-minded! Even I feel inferior compared to you."

"But from what you're saying, this man is a total scumbag. You should just focus on having fun and make sure not to invest your feelings in him!"



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## Chapter 138: No One Is Fit to Be My Daughter-in-law

Suzy instinctively covered her heart with her hand.

She asked herself.

Did she invest her feelings in him?

"Hello? Suzy?" Wendy called out to her several times from the other end.

Suzy snapped out of her thoughts. "I'm here."

"Promise me, you won't go for a man who is already in love with someone else okay?"

She smiled and lowered her eyelashes. "Yeah, okay."

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As Alec was handling the tasks in New Valley, and since Liam couldn't make it there, he remained occupied at the company until nine o'clock in the evening.

Seated in the car, Liam unfastened the top button of his shirt and loosened his tie with his slender fingers.

"Mr. Park, are you heading back to Easter Bay?" John asked, turning to him.

"Yeah," he replied, then remembered something. "Did you drop her off?"

"Yes, Miss Chase is at Easter Bay."

At the thought of Suzy, Liam smiled slightly.

This woman continuously brought up his relationship with Sophia. If he were to look at it from a different perspective, did that mean she cared about him to some degree?

Otherwise, with her personality, if she didn't care, she wouldn't keep bringing it up.

This could be considered some progress between them.

When the car arrived at Easter Bay, Liam got out of the car with his briefcase.

As he unlocked the door, he frowned and his heart sank when he saw the high heels in the foyer.

His mother was here?

"Liam, you're finally back. I was about to leave," Grace said, getting up to greet him at the door.


Liam instinctively glanced behind her.

Suzy wasn't there.

Had she not met his mother?

"Mom, why did you come?"

"No special reason. I just wanted to check out your daily life! I must say, I was quite surprised to see you willing to



change your ways and even hire a cleaning maid! It's been ages since I've been around, and as your mother, I had no clue about these changes."

A cleaning maid?

Liam's gaze deepened. "Was there a girl here when you came?"

"Yeah! She's quite young, isn't she? Wasn't she here to clean your house?" Grace immediately noticed her son's change in expression.

"...Did she tell you that?"

"Yeah." Liam's mother nodded. "Why, isn't that so?"

Liam immediately knew this was something Suzy would do! It was also his fault for not knowing in advance that his mother was coming. Suzy must have been flustered when she saw Grace.

"Mom, let me know before you come next time."

"I simply assumed you were busy with work and didn't want to bother you! You've been using the 0825 password since middle school as a habit. I gave it a try, and to my surprise, you were still using it, so I just came in."

Liam's mother smiled, taking the briefcase from her son's hand. "Speaking of which, the password 0825 represents Sophia's birthday, right?"



Liam tightened his lips, feeling weighed down with emotion.

"Mom, there's nothing between me and Miss Burns—"

"Nothing?" Grace's face immediately darkened, her expression changing rapidly.

Liam stopped talking and just went inside without another word.

Grace followed him, her tone shifting abruptly from the gentle warmth of a loving mother to one that was sharp and accusatory, "Are you planning to defy me and your father, Liam? You'd better not forget what you promised me!"

Liam kept quiet.

"It was you who said it, if I stopped contemplating suicide, you would consider marrying Sophia!"

Liam paused, his tall figure halting for a long moment before he slightly turned his handsome face.

"Mom, I've been very busy lately. I'll have my assistant take you home first."

"Being busy is no excuse. You must marry Sophia. No one else is fit to be my daughter-in-law."





## Chapter 139: How Did You Find Me

If it weren't for Sophia insisting on giving Liam some time, Grace, who had always been headstrong, would have wanted to announce their marriage openly.

Seeing her son remaining quiet, she finally issued an ultimatum.

"Before the end of this year, you must be engaged to Sophia! If you're too busy with work, I'll take care of everything."

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In the hotel, Suzy and Wendy chatted for a while before hanging up the phone.

After years of being busy with work, it seemed like she hardly ever had moments of leisure like this.

Looking at the ceiling, she recalled Sophia's words and remembered her resentful expression at that time. Sophia acted like Suzy was the one who stole their father since childhood.

The mother and daughter were adept at playing this game of accusing others.

With a wry smile, Suzy had just picked up her phone when she saw a voice message from Jeffrey.

After hesitating for a moment, she chose to answer.

"Suzy, I have good news! My friend has been helping you trace the number that called you that day, and he found out that it was traced to the Park Group building when the call was made!"

"Really? That's great." Suzy immediately sat up from the bed. "In that case, I just need to find evidence of contact between Sophia and Great Wealth Corporation to prove that I was framed by her."

"Yeah, I've been keeping an eye on that side recently. Once there's any news, I'll let you know immediately."

"Thank you so much!" Otherwise, she wouldn't be able to handle these matters on her own.

Jeffrey smiled, "We're friends! How can I not help when I see you being wronged? Besides, these tasks are nothing."

Suzy knew that searching through such a vast amount of big data and tracking someone's IP address wasn't as easy as he claimed. Moreover, the energy and time invested should be considered as costs.

She felt even more indebted to Jeffrey.

They discussed what they planned to do next. Although they couldn't make Sophia admit to her actions. However, as the evidence piled up against her, Sophia's denial would be futile.

They chatted for a bit until Suzy's phone was running low on battery, prompting her to end the call.

She pressed the hang-up button, and her phone screen returned to the main page of WhatsApp, only to find several missed voice calls and messages from Liam.

"Where are you?"

"I'm coming to find you."

"Suzy, who are you talking to?"

She glanced at the messages he sent, remembering Wendy's advice, and ultimately opted to feign that her phone had died and shut down automatically, acting as if she hadn't seen anything.

After all, it was almost out of battery.

As Suzy let out a sigh of relief and settled in for a good night's sleep, there was a sudden knock on the door of the hotel room!

Instinctively, she thought of Liam.

But then she realized it shouldn't be...

There were so many hotels in Northorn City, how could he have found her so quickly?

"Who is it?"

Suzy walked over and asked, but the person outside just

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knocked and didn't respond.

She glanced through the peephole.

If it wasn't Liam, then who could it be?

"How did you... find this place..."

As Suzy opened the door, Liam's tall frame nearly blocked the entire entrance, his dark eyes focusing directly on her face, his brows furrowed in their usual manner.

"Did my mom say something to you?"

"Mrs. Park didn't say anything." Suzy pursed her lips, pretending to be relaxed. "She doesn't even know me, what could she say?"

"Did she say that Sophia is my fiancée?"

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## Chapter 140: It Was My First Time That Night

Suzy blinked for a few seconds before nodding. "Um, yes she did."

Liam stretched his long legs and walked straight into the hotel room, closing the door behind him.

Despite having many intimate moments with Liam before, Suzy still felt a bit flustered when Liam unexpectedly cornered and enveloped her in his distinct presence.

"What are you doing?"

"Don't listen to those words."

Looking into his eyes, Suzy surprisingly sensed anxiety!

"...It's none of my business."

She tried to create some distance between herself and Liam. Being this close made it hard for her to breathe.

But Liam seemed to deliberately close the gap every time she tried to move away.

Finally, she heard him let out a shallow sigh.

"My mom, she was kidnapped once and went through a period of self-isolation after being rescued, which led to severe depression and frequent suicidal tendencies."

Suzy hadn't expected Grace to have gone through all that!

When Suzy saw Grace earlier, she thought Grace had a cheerful and talkative personality! Her voice was gentle, and she seemed like a caring mother to her son, with no hint of depression.

However, why was he explaining all these to her?

"I can't just let her know that I have married you right now, I'm sorry."

This apology from Liam took Suzy nearly a minute to process before she responded.

"Why are you apologizing to me?"

Suzy pursed her lips, taking a moment before continuing, "Since Mrs. Park now only hopes that you and Miss Burns can get married, why not we terminate our contract earl..."

"Suzy, don't even think about terminating the contract!"

Liam's voice suddenly raised a few notches, startling Suzy.

Seeing his dark and tightly furrowed brows, Suzy was tempted to ask him if the pleasure of having sex with her was so great that he refused to end the contract, despite their current circumstances.

Liam was the CEO of Park Group, he could have any woman you wanted, so she couldn't understand why he was so fixated on her.

Was it possible that Liam was afraid that since he had taken her virginity, he would gain a reputation for abandoning her after taking advantage of her?

Or perhaps Liam had that kind of complex, especially given he had OCD.

The more Suzy thought about it, the more she felt that could be the reason.

Wendy had explained to her about some men's preferences, mentioning that the more influential and powerful a man was, the more he valued chastity.

They believed that virgins were pure, both physically and spiritually, which could greatly satisfy their male ego.

So, after both of them fell into silence for nearly ten minutes, Suzy made up her mind and spoke up honestly.

"Mr. Park, actually... that... doesn't mean anything, and even if we were to terminate the contract, I won't mention this to anyone."

Liam was taken aback. "What?"

"Ahem." Suzy turned her face away, feeling somewhat embarrassed. "What I'm trying to say is, if you feel guilty because... because that night was my first time, you don't have to. I understand you were drunk, and it was accidental. I won't hold it against you."

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She finished speaking without daring to look at Liam's expression, stiffening her body and turning her gaze elsewhere.

After a while, she heard Liam's voice, with a noticeable grain of hesitation.

"Did you know that men don't unknowingly have sex with a woman under the influence of alcohol?"

Suzy was confused.

"If I were truly drunk, I wouldn't have erected at all."

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## Chapter 141: Liam's Love Letter

Suzy pondered over the sentence repeatedly before finally grasping its meaning.

"So, you weren't drunk?!"

Liam couldn't help but chuckle at her response.

Wasn't his actions obvious enough? How could she fail to see his intentions?

"Yes, I was completely sober when I knocked on your door that night."

"But... but, don't you have someone you like?" Suzy found it difficult to speak.

She had seen the interview clip that Wendy sent her, where Liam confessed to having feelings for one woman!

"Can't that person be you?"

Suzy froze at his reply.

What did Liam mean by this, was he confessing to her?

"From the very start, when I received your text and knocked on your door, to proposing the marriage agreement, everything was carefully thought out."

When he spotted Suzy in the midst of the business travelers,

he had already been devising a plan to approach her.

Later, when he received her text and guessed that she was rather drunk, he hesitated for a few seconds before deciding to take advantage of the situation.

He wished he had been braver when he was younger, a regret he never admitted. Back then, he finally had the chance with everything in his favor, like a gift from above. So, he had no reason to hesitate or overthink anymore!

Perhaps cleaning up one's act before making advances would be the best approach to woo her.

Seeing Suzy in a daze, Liam suddenly grabbed her hand.

"Come with me."

He led Suzy to the car and drove back to Easter Bay. He brought her into his study, where he found a letter among neatly arranged junior high textbooks and handed it to her.

Suzy looked at it, finding it familiar.

Wasn't this letter the one she stumbled upon before... with "0825" written on it?

"What's this?"

"Open it and see."

Suzy glanced at him with suspicion, then lowered her head to open the envelope.

The first line of the letter read:

"Suzy, my desk mate."

Perhaps due to its age, the edges of the handwriting were blurred, but the firm strokes indicated that it was written by Liam.

"Is this a letter for me?"

"Yes, I gave it to you."

"...But I don't remember it at all."

Suzy tried to remember but couldn't recall ever having any personal interaction with Liam.

All she remembered was their minimal conversation if there were any at all!

Back then, even though they were desk mates, Suzy always avoided him, wishing the teacher would rearrange the seating and put her in the back row instead.

She couldn't bear the constant chatter from girls pursuing him, sending love letters one moment and asking her to pass messages the next.

She didn't want to sit beside the school heartthrob, making him appear even more handsome and prestigious while she felt even more destitute and plain.

"So, you forgot, but you were the one who returned the letter

to me yourself."


When Liam placed the letter on her desk, he felt uneasy throughout the entire class.

After class, he was called out by classmates to play basketball, and upon his return, he saw her holding the letter, her brows furrowed in annoyance as she impatiently tossed it onto his desk.

After that incident, they never spoke again. Liam would always leave the classroom and head to the playground as soon as class ended.

"I probably didn't realize it was from you." Suzy pondered, realizing it was the only possibility.

"There were so many girls sending you love letters back then, those letters even ended up on my desk, so I..."

"So, you thought this was also a love letter meant for me?" 

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## Chapter 142: Your Mother Is Missing

Suzy nodded quietly in agreement, her movements resembling those of a pecking chicken.

Liam was speechless.

"Don't be angry, I will read it now!" She noticed Liam's handsome face stiffening and thought he might be upset, so she hurried to read the rest of the letter.

But suddenly, Liam's slender fingers quickly snatched the letter away!

"It's better not to read further."

"Why?"

"No reason."

The immature writing from his youth was something he couldn't bear to face now, let alone let Suzy read it right in front of him!

Suzy felt confused by his actions. She couldn't understand why he would first offer to let her read, then take it away.

Suddenly, she remembered something.

"You said the letter was for me, but why did you mention knowing the secret of 0825? What does 0825 signify?"

How was she related to those numbers?

She had always thought they represented Sophia, and the letter was written by Liam to Sophia.

"I'll tell you next year, on August 25th."

He had intended to say it this year, but it slipped by.

Suzy just stared back at him wordlessly.

"I'm tired, let's rest." Liam quickly left the study.

Suzy keenly noticed his ears turning red!

Wait, that wasn't the point.

"Hey, don't leave me hanging!"

Liam stubbornly refused to explain the meaning of 0825. Nevertheless, that night turned into one of the most intense, with his touches shifting between forceful and tender, accompanied by the sound of a shallow sigh coming from behind him. Top of Form

Suzy, in a daze, could still see the tattoo on his chest. Her voice trembled with a sound akin to shattered glass as she asked, "Miss Burns... when is her birthday?"

"How would I know?"

"Isn't it August 25th?"

He pressed his handsome face down, biting her lip as a

form of punishment. Top of Form

"If you had doubts, you should have asked me earlier."

Since she was asking such questions, it was evident that she cared about him.

Liam felt a mixture of happiness and resignation.

In Suzy's eyes, filled with disbelief, it appeared that he had challenged many of her beliefs today.

Afraid of angering her further, he lowered his head to seal her lips, his grip tightening, as if he wanted to meld her into his body.

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As a result of the wild night, Suzy could barely get out of bed in the morning!

She took small, cautious steps to the dining room, where breakfast and his note still lay on the table.

"My mom won't be coming anymore. Don't worry and sleep a little longer. Signed: Liam."

She pulled out a chair and sat down, staring at the meticulously prepared breakfast, her mind still in a haze.

Last night, did his implication suggest... that he had liked her since junior high? And all these references to "0825" were related to her, not Sophia?

Each new revelation left Suzy questioning whether last night had been a dream!

She slapped her forehead in disbelief when suddenly, her phone rang.

Seeing it was from the hospital, an inexplicable sense of dread settled in her heart.

"Is this Miss Chase? It's bad news. Your mother is missing! She said she wanted to take a walk in the hospital garden and then mentioned needing to use the restroom.

"The nurse waited outside for a while, but she didn't come out. When they went in, she wasn't in the restroom!"

Suzy's mind went blank for a moment, and she shot up from her chair, accidentally knocking into the table.

"I'm coming over right now. You should call the police!"

"We've already called them. Please come quickly!"

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### Chapter 143: I've Seen That Woman

Suzy skipped breakfast entirely and went straight to the hospital. Yet, this time, Melissa appeared to have everything meticulously prepared, including the route!

"We have a small gate in the backyard. Around one o'clock every afternoon, a gardener passes through here to tend to the flowers and trees. After completing his rounds, he leaves. That's when your mother sneaked out."

The hospital took this matter very seriously and quickly retrieved the surveillance footage. The two guards who were stationed outside Ward V1 were visibly nervous, fearing Liam's potential blame.

"This is not your fault; it's my mother's decision to leave," Suzy reassured them, though she was anxious.

If Melissa wanted to escape, no one could stop her.

"What do we do now? Should we inform Mr. Park?" one of the guards asked.

"No, don't tell him." Suzy shook her head, not wanting to distract Liam further.

As she sat down, pondering her mother's sudden desire to leave the hospital, despite the pain from her surgery, Suzy realized there must be something important waiting for her

outside.

What could it be?

Suddenly, Suzy thought of Sophia!

Since Sophia was in Northorn City, maybe Sophia's mother had returned too! Otherwise, who could have passed on the notes to Melissa, or informed Melissa that Suzy was prostituting herself for her medical expenses?

Suzy immediately found Sophia's phone number.

Just as she was about to call, she noticed Melissa returning to the hospital room by herself!

"Mom!" she called out, hurrying over to greet her.

Melissa seemed stunned, as if she had been startled by something, and stared at her daughter for a long moment before speaking.

"Have they been bullying you?"

"No, who told you that? They're just trying to make you anxious, upset you, and give you a heart attack!"

However, Melissa continued to stare at her stubbornly before showing her a video clip.

Suzy's heart sank when she watched it.

It was a video of people at the company talking behind her back, recorded by someone with ill intentions, and

intentionally sent to her mother.

"Don't worry about those matters. The company will handle it accordingly, and honestly, I really don't care much."

"Did that mother and daughter duo plan this?"

"No, it's just a minor conflict between coworkers."

"Suzy, I've seen that woman," Melissa suddenly revealed, "and I've also seen her daughter."

Suzy was taken aback.

"When you asked me that day, I already had a feeling something was off! Don't hide things from me," Melissa continued, explaining that she specifically went out to see who Sophia was, whether she was the daughter of that woman from before.

Melissa was certain as soon as she laid eyes on Sophia.

Suzy felt a headache coming on as she helped Melissa back to the hospital bed.

"Mom, regardless of what happened, try to put it behind you and don't let it ruin your mood. Just ignore it like it never happened. I can take care of it myself."

"They harassed me before, and now they're doing the same to my daughter. If I let it happen again, I don't deserve to be your mother!" Melissa paused, then turned to her daughter.

"Suzy, can you find me an influential television station? I've

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made up my mind. I want to reveal everything!"



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## Chapter 144: He's Telling the Truth

"Mom, please stay calm. I... I've arranged for a paternity test. Once we have the results, we'll have the evidence we need to bring this matter to light. Otherwise, without evidence, Sophia could easily use it against us and take legal action."

After all, Sophia was a lawyer, and they needed evidence to fight against her!

"Alright! When the time comes, I will testify for you." Melissa took her daughter's hand and patted it. "You've been through a lot. Our past grievances have ended up affecting you."

"Mom, as long as you're safe and sound, I can endure anything."

Initially, Suzy preferred to keep this matter private, but Sophia's persistent harassment left her with no option but to address it.

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The video was clearly sent to Melissa by Sophia's instruction. Sophia even shared details about her own hospitalization with Melissa, likely to convince her to visit.

Since Sophia was confident that they had no evidence against her, she thought no one would believe them.

Especially if such matters were to be escalated, Suzy's

image would be tarnished, and word of Suzy betraying the company might even reach Grace's ears, making it even less likely for the Park family to accept such a woman into their home.

"Sophia, I'm here to see you," Grace announced as she walked into the ward, dressed elegantly in a light purple dress and carrying a fruit basket for Sophia.

Sophia struggled to sit up when she saw Grace.

Grace hurried over to stop her.

"You've just come out of surgery; don't overexert yourself! And how could you not inform me that you're hospitalized? I had to ask you multiple times before you finally spoke up."

"I didn't want you to worry." Sophia smiled weakly, her pale face devoid of color.

"But you should have told me! What's going on? Weren't your previous surgeries successful?"

Sophia hesitated before cautiously asking, "What did Liam say?"

"He's been busy at work every day and hasn't mentioned anything to me. I called him on my way here, and he said you accidentally reopened your wound."

Accidentally?

Sophia moved her lips slightly, averting her gaze. "Oh, that's

what he said."

"Is that really what happened?" Grace could tell Sophia was avoiding her gaze.

"Yes, Mrs. Park, he's telling the truth."

Grace wasn't naïve. She could tell from the way Sophia spoke that Liam was just trying to appease her!

She sighed and gently stroked Sophia's hand. "My good child, I know that Liam must have caused you a lot of grievances. But after you marry him, I promise the Park family won't mistreat you!

"Liam is indeed busy. Yesterday, when I visited his place in Easter Bay, it was already dark when I left, and he still hadn't come home."


Grace went to Easter Bay?

"You went into his house in Easter Bay?"

"Yes!" Grace mentioned the cleaner.

"Liam even hired someone to clean for him. I was quite surprised. This child has changed a lot over the years. I believe his attitude towards you will also change in the future! After all, your contributions to the Park Group are undeniable."

Sophia suddenly smiled. "Did Liam say that to you? That girl was hired by him to clean his house?"

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"The cleaner mentioned it herself." Grace furrowed her brows as Sophia laughed. "What do you mean? Isn't she a cleaner?"

"Yes, she is. Mrs. Park, please don't think too much about it." Sophia quickly interjected, "You're not in good health; please don't get angry."

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## Chapter 145: Who Is That Girl

However, those words were now futile.

Grace wasn't foolish; she had already sensed something amiss from Sophia's words and demeanor.

"Tell me, who is that woman?"

"She's his cleaner! Really!"

"Don't try to deceive me, Sophia. You should be on my side! How could you side with Liam and hide this from me?"

Grace realized that if that woman could enter and leave her son's residence, she must be someone important to him.

Initially, Grace thought Liam was too busy with work to clean his place, and since he was a bit of a neat freak, he hired someone. But seeing Sophia's hesitant demeanor today, she was certain that girl wasn't just a cleaner!

Sophia lowered her head, lips pressed together in discomfort.

"I... Mrs. Park, you should ask Liam about it! If I were to speak up, he'd get angry! Liam doesn't like others gossiping about him. He might not get upset with you, but if he knew I told you about this, he'd get mad at me."

Grace stood up suddenly, her expression growing more and

more displeased.

"Fine, I won't ask you. I'm going to ask him right now!"

"Mrs. Park—"

Sophia reached out to grab her, but before she could touch her clothes, Grace had already left the hospital room.

It was evident she was very angry now.

As Grace's figure disappeared from view, Sophia's previous look of grievance and hesitation faded away, replaced by a subtle smile.

Clive was right. If she continued to wait endlessly like this, she could only watch Liam and Suzy's relationship deepen more! She had to make use of her limited resources.

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The New Valley contract development project had reached a critical moment in the company meeting room.

Liam and Alec discussed it briefly and decided to take an early flight to New Valley tomorrow. If things were to go smoothly, they would return in the evening.

Although it was a bit of a hassle, Liam couldn't leave Suzy now.

Firstly, the framing incident was still unresolved, and anything unexpected could happen in the meantime.

Secondly... Suzy had Jeffrey by her side!

He had to be cautious.

"Mr. Park, do you think we should hold off a bit longer on submitting the signatures?" In fact, Alec also hoped that Suzy's name could be included in this project.

For a newcomer in the investment banking industry, this was a significant opportunity, a once-in-a-lifetime chance!

If Suzy were to miss this chance, even if she were cleared of suspicion in the future, this opportunity wouldn't come again, and the signatures couldn't be changed.

"No more waiting." Liam paused for a moment, his thin lips moving slightly.


Alec nodded, about to log off, when suddenly Liam added, "Include Suzy's name as well."

"Huh?" Alec was taken aback. "But..."

"I'll handle Suzy's situation before the signatures are announced," Liam concluded before logging off from the company's internal server.

Alec was left bewildered. This was too risky! Liam never acted like this before!

While delaying the signature submission could be acceptable since it carried no risk, adding Suzy's name directly now was risky.

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If the matter wasn't resolved before the signatures were announced, the company in New Valley would undoubtedly use it against them!

If any issues arose during the project, the Park Group would be the first to bear the consequences!

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