



Chapter 166: I Won't Marry Anyone Else in My Lifetime

It was clear that Liam hadn't given up; even Wendy could see it. Suzy might have been the only one who didn't get it.

"So, are you saying I shouldn't divorce him?"

"Of course not! If Mr. Park hasn't brought it up and he's still holding on, why give up?" Wendy patted her shoulder.

"I can see it too. Your path together won't be easy, not just because of Mr. Park's mother, but also because of your own mom's reservations.

"But since you're together, give it your all. Even if... even if it doesn't work out in the end, you won't regret it when you look back, right?"

Suzy pressed her lips together, her voice slightly hoarse.

"But my mom's illness..."

"Suzy, you've spent your whole life being responsible, earning money, supporting the family, paying for medical bills. It's time for you to live for yourself!"

Suzy blinked, remaining silent for a long while.

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When Grace woke up again, the doctor was contemplating putting a sign up in her room to remind others not to agitate her.

After another round of reminders, the doctor finally left.

William tightly held his wife's hand, letting out a sigh of relief. "You finally woke up. You really scared me!"

Grace glanced slightly at the group of people by her bedside, deliberately calling Sophia over. "I'm fine... My child, you must be having a hard time..."

It was obvious that she was referring to Liam giving Sophia a hard time.

Sophia awkwardly pursed her lips and leaned down, whispering, "Mrs. Park, Liam is also very worried about you. You should talk to him."

"He simply wants me to pass away sooner so that nobody will hinder him any longer."

The moment those words were uttered, the atmosphere in the ward plummeted to freezing levels.

Liam naturally understood what his mother was doing.

He paused for a moment, then turned to leave.

His father suddenly called out to him, "If you choose to leave right now, I'll disown you!"

"Mr. William..."

Sophia didn't expect the situation to escalate to this point. She quickly stood up to defuse the tension, giving Liam a meaningful glance.

"Liam just wanted to go out and buy some fruits for Mrs. Park. Please don't misunderstand him! Mrs. Park is his mother, how could he not be worried?"

"Is that so?" William also looked at Liam.

Time passed by, and it wasn't until Liam's low, hoarse voice broke the silence, "I'm going out for a smoke."

He walked away without bothering to smooth things over with Sophia.

Grace closed her eyes in frustration. "Even if you were to disown him, Sophia must still become my daughter-in-law."

"Don't be upset. I'll talk to him again," William hurriedly reassured his wife, fearing she might have another meltdown.

Sophia added, "Mrs. Park, nothing is more important than your health right now!"

"In any case, I've just returned to the country recently, and I haven't had much time with Liam yet. Pressuring him like this might have the opposite effect. Could you please give us some time?"

"He hasn't even broken up with that Suzy, how could he be considering you?"

"I'll find a way to break them up." Sophia smiled reassuringly. "Don't worry, we'll take it slow! I promise you that I won't marry anyone else in my lifetime. I've set my heart on Liam!"

Perhaps those words touched Grace's heart, as she finally managed a smile. "You're the only one who gives me the most comfort. That Suzy is nothing compared to you. She's not even worthy of being a maid in our household!"

Chapter 167: Can You Pick Me Up

Sophia and William succeeded in lowering Grace's blood pressure and heart rate after much persuasion.

Finally, the monitors stopped showing deficits.

After she fell asleep, Sophia left the ward.

When she looked up, she spotted Liam standing at the corner of the corridor, smoking a cigarette.

His tall figure blocked half of the moonlight from the window, casting a long shadow.

Sophia sighed and walked towards him.

"Whether you believe it or not, I genuinely care for Mrs. Park. If you truly don't want to marry me, I won't force you! But you've seen Mrs. Park's condition. If you were to continue being stubborn, even the doctors can't perform miracles."

Liam paused, slightly turning his head to glance at her. "Don't bother trying to convince me."

"I know it's futile, so I'm just giving you advice."

Sophia continued, "The doctors said your mother can't handle stress, and you don't want to break up with Suzy. The only option left is for me to accompany you and put on a show. We'll pretend to be together."

"I'm not interested."

"You'll be interested! Mrs. Park might pull through this time, but what about next time? Think about it."

Sophia urged with a tinge of self-deprecation in her tone. "I don't want to degrade myself like this, but for Mrs. Park, I'm willing to put on a show with you. Whatever you and Suzy do privately won't concern me. I won't disturb you or Suzy."

Liam remained silent, only extinguishing the cigarette in his hand.

He paid no attention to Sophia and headed straight for the ward.

Behind him, Sophia yelled, "If you were to agree to put on a show, I'm willing to take the blame for leaking the core technical material and Miss Chase can continue working in the investment banking industry.

"Let's just act like I framed her, and I'll admit it publicly and apologize to her."

Liam's figure paused slightly, but he didn't turn back.

"You should apologize to her anyway. It's what you owe her."

"You!" Sophia was getting a bit hysterical. "You never believed in me, did you?"

Suzy clearly had no evidence!

It was clear that everyone believed in Sophia!

No matter how she looked at it, Liam should have been on her side, but why did he always favor Suzy?

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In truth, Suzy didn't think Grace's reaction was unreasonable at all.

After all, families from high society would naturally want their sons to marry someone suitable, someone who could benefit their career.

She had to admit that Sophia, despite being an illegitimate daughter, was doing better than herself in terms of education, talent, and qualifications.

Besides, Sophia and her mother wouldn't tell the Parks that Sophia was born out of wedlock.

Finally, Suzy's phone rang.

Seeing Liam's name on the screen, Suzy suddenly felt her heart skip a beat!

The feeling was heavy yet happy, a blend of complex emotions.

"Did I wake you up?"

As soon as she answered, Liam's voice sounded hoarse and weary, likely due to a sleepless night.

"No, Liam... How's your mom?"

"She's fine. The doctors said she's out of danger."

"Oh."



After Suzy said this, silence fell between them once again.

After a moment, Suzy abruptly asked, "Do you need to stay in the hospital to take care of her?"

"No, I've already left the hospital."

"Could you come pick me up then?" Suzy pursed her lips. "... I don't feel too comfortable sleeping at Wendy's place..."

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