



Chapter 173: That Jeffrey Palmer Is Not Bad

"You're asking for the impossible!"

Melissa's demand was totally unfeasible.

Suzy couldn't fathom when her mother started to measure the strength of relationships with money.

The Park Group wasn't solely Liam's; it was the culmination of generations of the Park family's efforts, so he couldn't simply transfer the company's name to her.

"I'm just using an example to tell you that no man would give up everything for you. They only make empty promises! If you were to ask Mr. Park for all his wealth, he wouldn't give it to you. Eventually, he'd leave you!"

"That's because if I were to ask him for all his wealth, he'd think I'm a greedy woman."

Suzy believed that anyone would have their favorable impression of someone diminish upon hearing such a request.

That shouldn't be the criteria for judgment at all!

From another perspective, if she were Liam, upon hearing such words, she'd also think the other party had ulterior motives for accepting the relationship.

"There's no such thing as being greedy or not. A man's priorities are dictated by his wealth."

Melissa glanced at her daughter, her expression stern.

"Don't think I'm after money. If I wanted to use you to get money, I wouldn't have been so against you using the money you've obtained through men to treat my illness.

"I'm saying all this to make you see clearly how much of a gap there is between you and that Mr. Park, and how impossible it is!"

"So, according to you, since no man can be trusted, I should never get married or have a boyfriend for the rest of my life?"

"I never said that." Melissa suddenly changed the subject. "I think that Jeffrey Palmer is not bad."

Suzy clearly didn't expect her mother to suddenly mention Jeffrey.

She paused. "We're just friends."

"But this Jeffrey likes you."

She could tell from her past experience that Jeffrey was serious about Suzy. If she had to choose a son-in-law right now, she'd rather believe in Jeffrey. 1

Melissa could already imagine the suffering Suzy would endure if Suzy were to marry into the Park family, especially when she thought about Grace's arrogant demeanor during her visit.

A husband might defend his wife once or twice, but if his mother consistently stirred up trouble, criticizing his wife daily, their marriage wouldn't survive.



Moreover, with Liam being a CEO, surrounded by women attempting to seduce him, Melissa didn't want to imagine how her daughter's fate would become then.

In comparison, at least when Jeffrey's parents came, they were friendly and genuinely liked Suzy.

"Mom, Mr. Palmer and I don't stand a chance."

"Then, until I pass away, your chances with that Mr. Park are even slimmer!"

"Mom!"

"I'm going back to my room. If you insist on believing in love or whatever, you don't need to come see me again. Out of sight, out of mind. I don't want to see my daughter end up like me."

Melissa left her daughter behind and walked away, using the wall for support as she went.

Suzy knew she couldn't change her mother's mind in the short term, so she had to think of other ways. She couldn't really cut ties with Liam because of her mother.

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Recently, Suzy's name had become a sensitive topic in the Park Group headquarters.

She was the only one who had been publicly dismissed on the company's official website, only to have the decision rescinded later.



It wasn't something anyone could understand easily.

After all, for a mere employee in the investment department, having the chairman personally order dismissal was already remarkable news.

However, it was even more shocking news for the CEO to overturn the decision.

Even a fool could sense some intrigue behind it.

During lunch break, two female colleagues couldn't help but huddle together to discuss the matter.

"Do you think this Suzy has some leverage over our CEO?"

"I'd believe it if it were anyone else, but Mr. Park? I doubt it. He's like an eternal iceberg, aloof from romantic entanglements, and meticulous in his work. How could she have any leverage over him?"

The taller woman pondered for a moment, then leaned in closer at her desk and whispered, "But I've seen this Suzy, and she's quite beautiful."

"Do you think Mr. Park lacks beautiful women around him?"

"Well, you're right."

It could be argued that Liam could have any woman he desired.