

## Chapter 176: Retain Some Dignity

Liam frowned, unhappy with his father's abrupt decision regarding a person's future.

"I can only promise you that if Suzy ever becomes part of the core operations at Park Group, it will be solely based on her abilities."

"Why are you so sure of Suzy's capabilities, yet you refuse to consider what Sophia has done for the company? Since your mother has chosen her as a daughter-in-law, she must be outstanding in many aspects."

"Sophia has been compensated for her contributions to the company," Liam retorted, feeling no guilt towards Sophia.

Although she indeed had contributed significantly to Park Group, she was also the one who received the most annual bonuses in the legal department!

"I have already backed down, not because I am afraid of you, but because I fear for my wife, your mother's life!" William scoffed coldly, "Figure out the rest on your own."

After saying this, he stood up and left the office.

Liam returned to his desk and glanced at his phone, which displayed a message from Suzy on WhatsApp.

"It's a bit tricky, let's wait until she's discharged from the hospital! How are you doing?"

"I'm fine, I'll pick you up after work."

"Okay."

Staring at the "Okay" on the screen, Liam was silent for a long time.

He didn't know how this situation would ultimately resolve, but he knew that he wouldn't give up on Suzy.

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Just as Suzy put down her phone and looked up, she saw her mother staring at her intently, seemingly with something to say.

"What's wrong, do you feel unwell?"

"Tomorrow, have Jeffrey come to the hospital." Melissa anticipated her daughter's reluctance and added directly, "Either you tell him, or I will call him myself."

Suzy sighed in resignation, "Why do you need him? He's busy with work."

"I like the young man and just want him to keep me company. Is there a problem?"

Though she said this, Suzy was no fool and understood the underlying intention behind her mother's request.

"Mom, please don't drag Mr. Palmer into this."

"You're the one who introduced him to me in the first place! And now that I want to speak with him, you're making it difficult for me," Melissa said casually. "Whatever, I'll handle it myself."

She moved to grab her phone.

"I'll let him know him! After he gets off work, I'll speak to him, okay?" Suzy quickly interjected, worried that her mother's tone and manner might not be pleasant.

After all, over the years, Melissa had not learned to interact well with others.

Other than threats, it was mostly cold and harsh words.

Under her mother's watchful eye, Suzy opened her laptop and continued to integrate the work at hand. As long as Park Group had not officially dismissed her, she had to keep working.

She knew that any slack could cause her to fall far behind. If she were to resume her position officially, it would be impossible to keep up with the progress of the project without continued diligence.

Hours passed as she worked, and finally, Suzy completed the data investigation and sent the documents to Alec.

As darkness fell and it was nearly time for Liam to leave work, she stood up to pack her belongings. "Mom, I'll come to see you again tomorrow."

"Are you spending the evening with that Mr. Park?" Melissa asked bluntly, leaving Suzy unsure how to respond.

Seeing her silence, Melissa got her answer.

Her face turned stern as she suddenly spoke, "I know that even if I don't force you to divorce, the Park family will find a way to do it! This outcome is inevitable; I just want you to retain some dignity.