"He won't agree."

"Are you so sure?" Melissa raised an eyebrow at her daughter and sighed deeply.

"You truly have my blood—your temperament is just like mine! I always thought that by constantly protecting and reminding you, you wouldn't follow in my footsteps. But it seems heavens love to play such cruel tricks on us when it comes to love.

Suzy knew her mother was thinking of her father again.

She also understood that her mother wouldn't harm her, but Liam had done so much for her, so she believed he wouldn't let her down.

"If Liam were the type to easily abandon his vows, he could have just fired me and be with Sophia. That would solve all the problems."

As Alec had said, Liam had a thousand ways to extricate himself, to clear away the troublesome matters at hand, to disregard her wellbeing, and to focus solely on the interests of Park Group, yet

he hadn't.

Even when she herself had wavered multiple times, he had not consented, instead reassuring her with his weary voice.

He disagreed with the divorce.

"Forget it, no matter what I say now, you won't believe me."

Suzy looked at her, "Does that mean... you approve of our relationship now?"

"Of course not!" Melissa quickly refuted.

"I'm just too tired to keep arguing with you. When Jeffrey visited me at the hospital earlier and we talked, it got me thinking. He mentioned how much you've been going through, and every time I say something harsh, you hold onto it for a long time."

Suzy was surprised to hear that Jeffrey had discussed this with her mother.

Melissa smiled, seemingly reminiscing, "I don't easily trust men. Over the years, Jeffrey is the first man I feel I can somewhat trust because he genuinely considers your perspective in every

situation, even if he knows it might offend me. He still speaks up."

"Mom, Liam would do the same things! Should I find a time for him to come and meet you?"

"No need." Melissa waved her hand dismissively. " Meeting him would be pointless, a waste of time."

She didn't believe her daughter had any chance of climbing the social ladder that the Park family represented.

Melissa stopped trying to reason or argue with Suzy because she understood that the Park family would take matters into their own hands to separate them, eliminating the need for her intervention.

She also really considered what Jeffrey had said.

Now, her daughter was her only family in this world. Harsh words would only hurt and upset Suzy, potentially worsening their relationship. Indeed, it was not right to act this way.

Suzy tried several times to speak up for Liam, to fight for him one more time, but the words halted at her lips, and ultimately, she chose not to speak.

It wasn't that she had changed her mind, but she felt it wasn't the right time! Perhaps after Liam's mother gave her approval, it wouldn't be too late for Liam to meet her mother then. By that time, Melissa wouldn't have much to say.

After making sure her mother was settled, Suzy left the hospital.

Liam's car was already waiting at the entrance.

She looked down at her phone and noticed that he hadn't sent any messages.

"How long have you been waiting?"

"I just arrived not long ago." Liam's usually impassive face softened into a smile as he faced Suzy and he opened the car door for her.

Suzy paused before replying, "You could have messaged me, I would have come down sooner."

"There's no rush. I didn't want to disturb your time with your mother and make her feel like I was taking you away from her."