

Chapter 26: Is Liam's Love for Suzy So Deep?

In the past, Clive used to believe Liam was someone incredibly steadfast and unyielding, like a monk who had renounced worldly desires. Regardless of whether a woman was mature, cute, or a young model, none of them piqued his interest.

Now Clive understood that Liam was not stubborn, just selective.

He realized Liam had his own way of approaching a woman.

Even when he had to meet with a business associate, this dignified CEO of Park Group was determined to bring his partner as a companion. He reasoned that if anyone discovered them, they could simply explain that they were discussing business in the store.

Clive thought he should tease Liam about this matter.

"Do you have any official business for coming here?"

Liam never responded to such idle chatter and teasing; his mind was always focused on work.

Clive chuckled and deliberately leaned in to disturb him. "Of course! I came over to ask why you decided to bury the harassment incident involving the Far East's representative. We could easily use this scandal to make the head of Far

East Corporation obediently sign the deal."

The tip of Liam's pen paused, and he furrowed his brows.

"Then Suzy would be drowned in a sea of slander."

This matter concerned a young girl's reputation.

Even though he had no personal experience with ordinary life, he could easily predict that if this incident became known, the employees of FortuneWave and Far East would undoubtedly turn it into their favorite gossip topic. Rumors would quickly spread, and the ultimate result would be a distorted version of the truth, with the main emphasis on Suzy's unfortunate ordeal.

He believed that Suzy could never defend herself with just her words.

Clive appeared to have just considered these consequences, and he couldn't help but secretly appreciate the meticulous planning Liam had done.

"But why haven't you shared all of this with her? If you handle it quietly, she won't find out!"

"I don't need her to know."

"In that case, she might never fall in love with you!"

A faint smile tugged at the corner of Liam's lips as he lowered the hand that had been massaging his temple.

"You don't understand her."

Dealing with Suzy required a gentle approach.

If his emotions became too intense, they wouldn't touch her heart; instead, they would only drive her to distance herself. This woman had a limited sense of security and a strong protective barrier around her emotions, making it difficult to become a part of her life.

However, they already had a marriage certificate in hand.

When he received her wrongly sent message on that night and went to visit her, he had already made up his mind not to let her go.

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In the evening, Suzy handed over her work to her colleague and left the company.

Because it was getting late, she missed the last bus to the hospital.

She hesitated for a moment, then reached out to hail a taxi when Liam's car pulled up beside her and came to a slow stop.

"Get in."

The car window rolled down, revealing Liam's refined profile.

Suzy quickly waved her hand. "I can't go with you right now. I need to go to the hospital to check on my mom."

Seeing her hurried explanation, Liam sighed in resignation. "I'll take you to the hospital."

Suzy paused in silence, contemplating her decision.

"Don't hesitate. Do you want everyone in the company to notice us here?"

Upon hearing this, Suzy hastily opened the car door and got in.

Today, Liam didn't have John with him; he was driving the car himself. Suzy felt a bit uneasy being alone with him in such a confined space.

Taking a quick look at the flowers and gifts in the backseat, she impulsively asked a question that added to the already awkward atmosphere between them. "Mr. Park, are you planning to go on a date?"

"With whom?"

Suzy did not reply to his question but thought, "Of course, with your original love interest!"

"Also, didn't I ask you not to call me 'Mr. Park' in private?"

Suzy shrunk her neck, concealing her emotions in her eyes. "It's just to show my respect for you."

"Call me Liam."

He reminded her once again.

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Suzy was about to speak when she suddenly remembered that on that day, his original love interest had called him "Liam"!

No wonder he insisted on changing the address himself.

Did Liam love Sophia this much?

He must have loved her to the extent that, even though he knew she was with a substitute, he still treated her tenderly.

Chapter 27: This Is Your Boyfriend

For some reason, Suzy couldn't help but feel disgusted when addressing him as "Liam," so this time she pretended not to hear it.

They arrived at the hospital, and she intended to say goodbye to Liam and get out of the car with her bag.

But then he suddenly grabbed her wrist.

"Wait, I'll go with you."

Liam was going to see her mother?

Suzy quickly waved her hand. "You don't need to trouble yourself. My mom is doing much better now!"

As she spoke, Liam was already standing in front of her with the flowers and gifts from the backseat.

"Let's go."

Suzy was speechless.

There was no way around it. Suzy reluctantly brought Liam into the hospital, all the while wondering how she would explain Liam's identity to her mother later!

As they reached the door of the hospital room, Suzy silently prayed that her mother was asleep at the moment, which would make things much easier. Unfortunately, when the

door opened, her mother was wide awake and chatting with a nurse, looking quite spirited.

"Welcome, dear," Melissa said when she saw her daughter. However, her gaze darkened instantly as it landed on the tall man standing behind Suzy.

Knowing her mother's personality, Suzy was afraid she might give Liam a hard time, so she quickly tried to defuse the situation. "Mom, this is—"

"Is this your boyfriend?" Melissa interrupted her abruptly, her tone unfriendly.

Suzy instinctively denied it, fearing her mother might say something outrageous.

"Of course not! He... he's my boss from the company. He knew you were ill and came to visit."

Upon hearing her daughter's explanation, Melissa immediately changed her demeanor and politely said to Liam, "Please, have a seat! I'm so sorry for the inconvenience. I can't get out of bed. Suzy, fetch some fruits for your boss!"

"No need to apologize, ma'am. I came to visit you," Liam replied, his handsome face devoid of expression as he placed what he had brought on the table. "Have you scheduled the surgery?"

"Yes, yes, my daughter's boyfriend even found a specialist

for me!" Melissa replied enthusiastically.

"Mom, please don't talk about irrelevant things."


"You should go wash the fruit now!" Melissa urged her daughter to leave. Then, turning to Liam, she added, "My daughter has faced many hardships and because of me, she must have caused a lot of trouble at work. Please be understanding with her!"

Liam nodded with a smile. "Don't worry, Suzy is excellent in her job."

"Oh, she's a diligent one, always serious about whatever she does. She's been smart and hardworking since young. If it weren't for me dragging her down, she might not have ended up with just an ordinary bachelor's degree!" When talking about her daughter, Melissa's words flowed freely.

"Back during the high school entrance exam, her scores were already good enough to enter the first high school in the city, West City High, but because South Lake High School offered her fifty thousand dollars, she stubbornly refused to go there! If she had entered West City High, she'd be..."

"Mom! Why are you spouting nonsense to my boss?" Suzy walked in, seeing her mother getting all worked up. She put down the fruit and quickly said, "Mr. Park, didn't you mention having other matters to attend to just now? If you do, please go ahead and don't let us keep you!"

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Liam understood her intention and didn't press the matter. He went along with it and said, "Alright then, ma'am, I'll take my leave for now. I'll come to visit you another day."

"Very well! Suzy, walk your boss out!"

Suzy finally breathed a sigh of relief and hurriedly led Liam out of the hospital room.

As soon as they stepped out, she felt a slight sense of unease in the air. It seemed like the man standing in front of her had a hint of displeasure.

"Suzy, I was the one who arranged for a top-notch doctor for your mom, but you credited your boyfriend for it?"

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