



Chapter 33: She Was the One Married to Liam

"What?"

"You should know why Liam chose you." Sophia instantly regained her noble and proud demeanor.

Her red lips curved slightly, and she gazed at Suzy with a disdainful look.

"I was just trying to remind you. If you don't want to listen, then consider it as if I never said anything."

Sophia's demeanor was like that of a legal wife warning the mistress.

But in reality, Suzy was the one married to Liam.

She wanted to argue back, but as the words reached her lips, she felt fear from what she wanted to say.

Thankfully, she didn't say it out loud...

How much misunderstanding would that have caused? Why should she bother arguing with Sophia when she didn't even like Liam?

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During the ride back, Suzy was unusually quiet, her eyes fixed on the scenery outside the car window.

In the past, when Suzy was alone with Liam, she would typically feel awkward and not talk much.

However, today was an exception; she wanted to keep quiet.

"Where did you go after you finished shopping?" Liam's long hand rested on the steering wheel, and during a red light, he casually asked.

"I just wandered around."

"Did you see anything you liked?"

Suzy shook her head. "No."

Everything inside the supermarket cost a few hundred dollars, so she couldn't afford to like anything there.

Liam let out a sigh and took out a black card from the driver's side armrest, handing it to her. "Take it."

"I don't need this! Mr. Park, I'm already very grateful that you're helping with my mother's medical bills!"

"Suzy, this is for you to have as a backup." Liam had anticipated that she would decline, so he had prepared his reasoning in advance.

"There isn't much money in there. You can use it to buy groceries after work. I don't like eating out, and it can also be used in case of an emergency with your mother when you can't reach me."



His reasoning left Suzy with no room to refuse.

Seeing her accept it, Liam knew he couldn't continue to dwell on this topic, so he changed the subject to work.

"During your training at the head office, you'll be working on the EMC project with Mr. Lincoln."

"Energy Management Contract?" Suzy immediately perked up at this. "That's a major project."

"Yes, currently, SNS Corporation is planning a new round of financing, aiming to expand its operations. They will also be contacting investment banks for restructuring and preparing for an IPO."

Suzy was taken aback because Liam had given her such a big opportunity. "But I don't know much about this."

"So, you'll start by assisting Mr. Lincoln with market research. It might be a bit challenging. You will need to compare SNS's performance with other listed and non-listed companies in the industry to see where it stands."

"I don't mind the hard work!" She quickly shook off the somewhat inexplicable low spirits she had just experienced and began analyzing the situation seriously with Liam.

"Indeed, the energy-saving sector is quite profitable. Numerous regions and cities are dealing with serious pollution issues and prioritizing environmental protection."



"Currently, there are few companies operating in this sector, so there's no immediate concern about the market becoming oversaturated."

Liam nodded, a hint of admiration in his eyes.

He had always known that Suzy was very intelligent and shouldn't be overlooked.

If it weren't for numerous practical limitations holding her back, she could have already achieved the role of Investment Director, and maybe even more.

"Thank you, Mr. Park, for giving me this opportunity," Suzy genuinely expressed her gratitude.

This project had moved beyond considerations of bonuses; it was now about actively participating in the core investment activities of the head office—a dream shared by many in her profession!

"...You are calling me Mr. Park again."

"Calling you 'Liam' feels a bit cliché," she commented playfully, unable to resist, "But perhaps I'll stick to calling you 'Liam' in private, just like how I used to call you back in school."



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"Alright."

Liam nodded, then turned to look at her. "Have you decided to stop acting like you didn't know I was your classmate?"

Suzy narrowed her eyes and smiled. "I was just worried you might misinterpret my intentions. If I were to approach you as your former classmate, you might think I'm trying to exploit our past connections, and that's not what I intended."

"I won't let anyone take shortcuts through connections," he said in a calm yet resolute tone, exuding the authority of a leader.

"So, I can only offer you opportunities, not clean up any messes for you."

Suzy had already seen this during her business trip to Newton City.

If Transcend Enterprises ended up needing too much additional investment, she was sure that Liam would take prompt action and eliminate this burden, along with Team Three.

"By the way, SNS's headquarters is in West City. This project will likely require a business trip there next month, and you'll be going as well."



Suzy discreetly made an OK hand gesture, unable to conceal her happiness on her face.

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Early the next morning, Suzy arrived at FortuneWave Holdings and received an email from Desmond.

Far East Corporation had unexpectedly agreed to third-party lending intervention and was willing to re-sign the guarantee letter based on actual funds.

"Did you talk to them again?" Desmond was surprised that Suzy had actually managed to pull it off, so he came to her office for clarification.

She shook her head. "I think Far East Corporation suddenly had a change of heart."

Suzy couldn't tell Desmond that it was probably because Liam had obtained some leverage over the head of Far East Corporation, making them more cooperative.

"At least things went smoothly."

Desmond's tone became more relaxed as he added, "When you head to the head office this time, focus on learning as much as you can. Please, don't let us down, especially, avoid making any rash commitments for Team Three!"

"I understand."

After Desmond left, Wendy hurriedly entered the office and

rolled her eyes behind his back.

"If it weren't for your discovery of the financial problems regarding Far East Corporation, this project could have turned out like the one at Transcend Enterprises!"

"He's such a bastard, claiming all the glory when things go well and criticizing you when there are issues!"

"Well, that's because he's our boss." Suzy had a pragmatic outlook. "As long as we don't lose out on the bonus."

Wendy sighed. "Putting him aside, how's your mother doing?"

"She's doing fine... the hospital is willing to perform the surgery first, and I'll slowly repay the money."

"That's great! You don't need to worry so much anymore." Wendy's gaze shifted, and she pointed to the office across the hall.

"So, when are you planning to find a boyfriend?"

As soon as the topic of boyfriends came up, Suzy reacted as if she were allergic.

Previously, discussing the topic of boyfriends was off-limits when it came to my mother, and now it was also a sensitive subject when Liam was around.

"I haven't thought about it."

"You know, as your bestie, I've got to remind you that if all the great guys get taken, you might end up with the not-so-

great ones!"

Wendy pulled a nearby chair and sat down, crossing her legs.

"I actually think Mr. Watson is quite a catch. He's honest, and not to mention good-looking! He pursued you once, and even when you didn't respond, he didn't go chasing after someone else. That's definitely a plus in his favor!"

Suzy's mind was focused on her computer screen, and after listening to Wendy chatter for a while, she replied, "I'm not worthy of him."

Wendy's excitement bubbled over as she continued, "I mean, seriously, you're drop-dead gorgeous, like a living goddess. And you're telling me you don't think you're good enough for him?"

"Heck, even Mr. Park was drawn to someone who looks a lot like you. What does that say?"

Suzy was speechless.

"If it weren't for that Miss Burns, Mr. Park might have fallen for you!"