

Chapter 35: Sudden Collapse

Suzy didn't dare to entertain the thought of having Liam fall in love with her unless something incredibly improbable happened.

"Now, I just want to make money; I haven't thought about anything else."

"Ah!" Wendy sighed deeply. "If only I could have your face, I would have used it better than you."

Suzy chuckled at her remark, and as she was about to reply, she received an email from the executive secretary, Alec Lincoln.

"Hello, Miss Chase. Mr. Park asked me to get in touch with you. Here's my phone number: 13xxxxxxx. If it's convenient for you, we can exchange contact information."

She quickly replied with her phone number, feeling a rush of excitement.

Observing Suzy's reaction, Wendy had initially considered discussing the topic of boyfriends further but decided against it.

Suzy's mother's situation was challenging, and not many men would readily accept it.

It wasn't that they lacked compassion, but rather the issue

revolved around the uncertainty regarding her mother's recovery and the financial strain it posed.

Perhaps fate would play a role in this matter.

After exchanging contact information with Alec, Suzy proactively added him on WhatsApp.

It must be because of Liam's connection that she even had the opportunity to interact with the executive secretary of Park Group.

"When we arrive in West City, I'll be guiding you through the initial research work for SNS. Feel free to ask me any questions," Alec sent her a voice message through WhatsApp.

Although she hadn't met Alec in person, his voice sounded familiar, just like someone influenced by Liam.

"Alright, thank you so much! I'll rely on you in the future!"

The project with Far East Corporation was only one step away from final contract signing.

Suzy's task for the day was to keep an eye on the legal department for the contract, so she spent the entire day researching information about energy conservation and environmental protection.

In recent times, air pollution and smog had become prominent issues, with the government showing considerable interest.



Businesses in this sector received substantial support, and it was clear why Park Group had chosen to invest in this essential project.

Suzy was impressed by the parent company's robust presence. Investing in such companies within the country almost guaranteed profitability.

She meticulously took notes on the information she found, organized it into documents, and even printed a backup copy.

She not only studied the performance of similar companies within the country but also looked into the operating models and profits of similar companies in other developed countries.

She was so engrossed in her work that she skipped lunch. It wasn't until the hospital called that she finally tore her gaze away from the computer screen.

"Hello? Miss Chase, your mother suddenly fainted!" The doctor's voice was urgent, indicating a severe situation.

Suzy quickly saved her work documents and left the company. She texted Wendy on the way to ask her to request a leave of absence on her behalf.

When she arrived at the hospital, she saw several doctors conducting various examinations in the ward. She entered hurriedly, her first glance fixed on the heart rate monitor.



Thankfully, the readings on it had stabilized...

"What happened? Why did my mom suddenly faint?" Suzy asked the nurse with a furrowed brow.

The nurse looked flustered and tried to remember.

"I'm not sure! Earlier today, I took her for a walk behind the hospital. At noon, your mom asked for pickles, so I went to get them. When I got back, she stopped talking, and then, a little while ago, she suddenly passed out!"

"She wasn't feeling well when you came back with the groceries?"

"Yes! It was evident she didn't want to talk. I asked her if she wanted her food heated, but she didn't respond! Oh, by the way, I saw her holding something in her hand!"

Chapter 36: You're Not Dead

"What's this?"

"I'm not sure," the nurse replied. "It didn't look like a sharp object, so I didn't think it would harm her. I didn't ask further."

Suzy hurried over to the doctor's side. "Doctor, how is my mom?"

"For now, there are no serious issues," the doctor explained.

"She seems to have had a sudden heart attack due to emotional stress. Have you discussed anything upsetting with her? I've warned before that the patient's emotions can be unstable and should not be provoked, as it could be dangerous."

"I haven't talked to her at all today." Suzy paused and then walked to her mother's bedside, reaching to pry open her clenched hand.

Indeed, there was a note in her palm. Suzy opened it and found an unfamiliar and somewhat messy handwriting.

"You're still not dead after so many years? How much longer do you intend to haunt us!"

Her heart sank as she showed the note to the nurse. "Do you recognize who gave this to her?"



"No! When we went out, I was very cautious and just took her for a walk around the area without stopping to talk to anyone."

Someone must have slipped this note to her when the nurse went out to buy food! Suzy clenched her fists and headed straight to the hospital's surveillance room.

"Hello, I'd like to check the surveillance footage at the entrance to V1 ward."

Since VIP ward patients were usually well-off, the surveillance staff didn't hesitate and began searching immediately.

Finally, the surveillance footage showed that about ten minutes after the nurse left, someone dressed as a hospital janitor entered her mother's room!

"Can you identify this person?"

"I need to verify, and I will inform you if there are any results."

"Alright, thank you."

Suzy even took a photo of the person's face before returning to her mother's room.

Melissa had already regained consciousness, but her complexion was still very pale.

"Did you take that piece of paper?" Melissa quickly questioned Suzy upon seeing her.

Suzy was a bit angry and walked up to her bedside.

"Mom, after all these years, you're still getting upset over something like this? You even got so angry that you fainted!"

She couldn't help but think, what if this kept happening, and they couldn't save her the next time...

"It's definitely that woman who wrote it! I remember her handwriting!" Melissa said as she began to breathe heavily when she mentioned it.

Terrified, Suzy quickly comforted her mother, patting her on the chest.

"I don't want us to dwell on those matters, Mom. My only concern is your well-being and safety. Let's not allow her to continue to have an impact on us.

"Let's imagine that my dad passed away early, and all the issues with affairs and illegitimate children have no connection to you!"

"Suzy, how can I forget those things? I hate them!"

Without those people, how could she have fallen to this point?

Her daughter wouldn't have had to work part-time since junior high, which ultimately affected her education!

That was Suzy's lifetime of prospects!

On the other hand, the person involved in the affair was always protected, sometimes even intentionally coming over to provoke them, and the child born out of wedlock had been sent overseas for education, enjoying a life of luxury.

"Mom, have you ever thought that they are provoking you like this because they want to see you give up on life? Are you going to play into their hands?"

Melissa sneered. "She can forget about it! Suzy, as long as I'm alive, that woman will always be known as the mistress of our marriage, and I will never agree to divorce him."

As long as she was unwilling, no matter how the man sued, it wouldn't work! Because Melissa had been bedridden for years, and the man was at fault, the court wouldn't grant a divorce.