

## Chapter 37: Legally Married

Suzy was well aware of her mother's long-standing grievances.

She had harbored her fair share of hatred as well. When her father secretly transferred assets and forced her mother into attempting suicide with his cold-hearted actions, their world collapsed overnight!

She was just a child at the time, crying and begging her father not to leave, but he didn't even spare her a glance.

While other children were in school, she had to work for money, washing dishes and scrubbing toilets. She never knew what it was like to have a break, and while other children slept, she could only study and do homework in their cramped room.

She held her own feelings of resentment.

But above all else, she wished for her mother to live. In this cold-hearted world, having a family member was a precious thing.

"I will investigate this matter. If you don't want to allow Dad's affair to become his legitimate wife, don't let yourself get provoked again."

Suzy covered her mother with a blanket, gently patting her

hand. "Mom, you're the only family I have."

"Alright, Suzy. For your sake, I'll stay alive."

After calming her mother's emotions and making sure she fell asleep, Suzy took a deep breath in the hospital corridor.

She suddenly felt like smoking, wondering if it could really relieve her stress.

After standing still for a while, Suzy was about to go to the surveillance room to inquire about the investigation results when she received a call from Liam.

She checked the time; it was already seven in the evening.

"Where are you?"

"At the hospital," Suzy replied, her voice hoarse.

Liam paused for a moment, then said, "Wait for me."

"Ah! No need, Liam!"

Before she could finish speaking, he had already hung up.

Suzy didn't want to always be a bother to Liam. His support in her career was already more than enough! If he were to continue acting like this, how would she ever repay the favor?

Liam arrived quickly. She had just been informed that the janitor was not a hospital staff member, but someone who had stolen a uniform to impersonate one.

When Suzy turned around, Liam was already standing behind her.

Upon seeing him, Suzy experienced an indescribable feeling; she suddenly felt a surge of confidence.

After quickly understanding the situation, Liam didn't hesitate to call the Director of Mount Central Hospital, demanding that he do everything possible to handle the matter.

Seeing Liam, the director naturally nodded and bowed, assuring him that such management lapses would never happen again.

Since this involved patient safety, the hospital reported to the police immediately. Suzy intended to follow to the police station, but Liam stopped her.

"Let's eat first."

"I'm not hungry."

Suzy was worried that her father's mistress and her daughter would come back to harass her mother again!

She was certain that they wouldn't give up on provoking her mother after this failed attempt.

"You have gastric." Liam frowned, his tone firm. "What would happen to your mom if you fell ill?"

Suzy was taken aback. "How did you know?"

"I notice you have gastric medicine in your luggage," he said firmly, "How did your previous boyfriend take care of you?"

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In the end, Liam took her to buy some sandwiches nearby and stayed with her until the police investigation was completed.

While Suzy listened to his phone ringing repeatedly, she guessed that there must be an emergency on the other end.

Liam left several times during this period, and every time she thought he would leave, she would see him return again.

"I can manage by myself."

"Suzy, we are legally married."

He stated the facts calmly and seriously.

"But..."

"What do you mean you can manage by yourself? You're pushing yourself to go through it alone."

## Chapter 38: My Wife Woke Up

Suzy had a strong urge to convey to him not to be overly kind, fearing that she might misinterpret it and desire might take hold. It felt akin to a parched person in the desert, constantly yearning for more after just a single sip of water...

However, she lacked the courage to do so. She couldn't even muster the words, let alone display any emotions in front of Liam.

Following him back to Easter Bay, Suzy took a shower and went to bed, but at some point, she heard voices outside!

She opened her eyes and subconsciously checked her phone; it was three in the morning, and the man beside her hadn't returned to the room yet.

She put on a robe and walked out, only to see Liam sitting in the living room, his brows slightly furrowed, conducting a video conference with the overseas company's head.

It must have been delayed due to her own affairs, which was why the meeting was happening at this hour.

A wave of guilt washed over her. Suzy noticed that he was only wearing a white shirt and looked somewhat chilly, so she took out a blanket from her suitcase.

Hearing footsteps, Liam glanced at her and then muted the

video.

"Did I disturb you?"

Suzy shook her head. "No, I got up for some water. Here, cover yourself with this, so you don't catch a cold."

She saw Liam hesitate for a moment, and then she realized it might be due to his OCD. She was about to explain that the blanket was new when he reached out his hand.

"Alright, thank you."

Seeing him wrap himself in it, Suzy walked towards the dining area to get some water.

Behind her, Suzy heard Liam apologize to the person on the other side and then speak in a low voice, "My wife woke up."

His wife?

Was he referring to Suzy?

He actually introduced her in this manner to the other party.

After having some water and returning to the bedroom, Suzy found herself wide awake and decided to continue working on her documents.

It was almost dawn when Liam finally entered the master bedroom, his handsome face carrying a hint of weariness.

Suzy quickly put down her computer and stood up. "You should take a nap. If you're worried about not waking up

later, I'll wake you up."

"Okay." Liam nodded and headed into the bathroom with his robe.

She stood by the doorway, waiting patiently. At that moment, she truly seemed like a doting wife awaiting her husband.

Once Liam finished his shower and came out, Suzy quickly turned on the hairdryer and asked, "Can I help you dry your hair?"

"Sure."

He sat on the edge of the bed, occasionally watching her bustling around, his lips curling slightly.

Suzy was afraid that if she didn't dry his hair properly, he might catch a cold, but she was also worried about being too slow and delaying his sleep, so she felt a bit nervous.

Suddenly, Liam reached out and embraced her slender waist, tilting his head slightly. "I have to go to the office in two hours."

"Then, I'll wake you up!"

"What I mean is, I don't want to sleep."

Before Suzy could fully react, he had already taken the initiative, securing a favorable position and pressing her beneath him.

"Liam..."

"Just this once, alright?"

Faced with such a straightforward question, Suzy naturally didn't refuse; instead, she quietly wrapped her arms around his strong waist.

Liam had always been gentle in such matters, very considerate of her feelings. In the heat of the moment, Suzy almost forgot everything, but fortunately, the tattoo on his collarbone reminded her.

This man was just using her as a substitute.

There would come a day when he would suddenly withdraw all his care and affection for her.

Suzy frowned slightly and used the blanket to cover up those thoughts, at least for now, she'd allow herself to dream a little longer.