



Chapter 39: This Sounds Very Familiar

When Suzy woke up, Liam had already left home.

As it was the weekend, she woke up, took care of her morning routine, and tidied up the house before preparing food to bring to the hospital.

Upon reaching the V1 ward, Suzy saw two men standing at the door, looking like typical bodyguards from a TV drama, dressed in black with expressionless faces.

As she approached, they promptly blocked her way.

"You need the consent of the person inside to enter this ward."

"...I'm Melissa's daughter."

Initially, Suzy thought this was arranged by the hospital, but she found out after inquiring that they were originally Liam's personal bodyguards!

After thorough verification, she was allowed into the ward.

When Melissa saw her daughter, she quickly asked, "Who are those two men standing outside? They look really intimidating! Today, even the doctors need to verify their identities to enter!"

Suzy put down the lunchbox and explained, "Due to those

unauthorized individuals who entered your room, the hospital is treating it with great caution."

"Well, there's no need to make such a fuss! Besides, I haven't heard of this happening in other wards."

Melissa took a few bites of food, then suddenly remembered something.

"By the way, you haven't given me many details about your boyfriend! What's his profession? He appears to be well-off!

"I checked the cost of the V2 ward, and the daily bed fee alone is two thousand dollars. You should be honest and not hide anything from me."

"It costs two thousand dollars a day here?!"

Suzy was surprised to learn about the VIP ward's cost for the first time! She had assumed it would be pricey, perhaps a few hundred dollars, but she hadn't anticipated it being in the thousands!

Seeing her even more surprised than herself, Melissa's concerns grew heavier.

"What does this person want from you? He's spending money on you without any explanation." Melissa pondered anxiously. "Could it be that... he's eyeing your organs?"

Suzy was truly impressed by her mother's leap in logic! She was the first to suspect Liam of being involved in organ trafficking.



"Did you watch too many dramas?" Suzy asked while diligently making the bed for her mother and wiping down the wheelchair.

"Mom, starting next Monday, I'll be working at the headquarters and need to travel to West City for a business trip. I won't be able to visit for a few days, so please take care of yourself and don't worry me."

"You're going back to West City?"

Bringing up this location appeared to have a strong effect on Melissa, like a sensitive topic, and it instantly cast a shadow over her face.

"It's for work, not a vacation. I must follow the company's arrangements."

Moreover, she didn't have any negative feelings towards West City. She didn't have any family or friends there, nor did she have any cherished memories worth longing for.

"Then be extra careful, and remember to bring your boyfriend over when you return from the trip."

Why did the topic switch back to her boyfriend again?

"He's busy and doesn't have time! He'll come over when he's free."

"You silly girl, I'm just trying to look out for you! Although we're using his money now, it doesn't mean I'll accept him



as my son-in-law! If needed, I can skip the surgery and leave the hospital!"

Suzy felt a headache coming on and didn't want to discuss this further.

She pulled out a chair and sat down. Just as she took out her phone, she noticed there was a missed call from an unknown number.

Thinking it might be related to work, she hurriedly got up and stepped outside the hospital room to return the call.

After a few rings, someone picked up on the other end.

"Is this Miss Chase? Are you available to come to the main office right now? I need to discuss the details of the contract for the Far East project with you."

The voice sounded quite familiar; she remembered it instantly.

It was Sophia.



Chapter 40: You and Liam Were Classmates

"Alright, I'll head over now."

When it came to work matters, Suzy couldn't afford to slack off. After notifying her mother, she promptly hailed a taxi to Park Group's headquarters.

She hadn't been to this place many times before. Previously, it was only during FortuneWave's annual meetings that she had the opportunity to visit.

Upon entering the lobby, the word 'magnificent' was an understatement!

The natural crystal chandeliers hanging from above alone must have cost millions. The surroundings resembled a museum, adorned with antiques and genuine artworks.

Following Sophia's instructions, Suzy took the 12th elevator and went straight to the ninth floor.

As soon as she arrived, she saw Sophia's office with the title tag "General Counsel" displayed on the door, emphasizing her importance within Park Group.

"You came quickly," Sophia, now dressed in a branded suit with subtle makeup, but exuding elegance, remarked.

"Is the Far East Corporation contract already done?" Suzy preferred not to get into casual conversation, given her



uncomfortable situation. She got right to the matter.

"Yes, your Team Three manager, Mr. Shaw, was quite eager. So, the Legal Department expedited the contract drafting."

Sophia personally got up from her chair and poured a glass of water for Suzy.

"Normally, such small to medium-sized projects wouldn't land on my desk, but Liam suggested I assist you more, so I specially handled this contract."

Every time she mentioned Liam, her tone was intimate and natural as if their relationship was solid and impervious to outside influences.

Seeing Suzy remain silent, Sophia smiled and said, "Please have a seat! There are some details in the contract we need to finalize, so you won't be able to leave for a little while."

Listening to her words, Suzy pulled a chair and sat down with a graceful smile.

"Thank you for your help."

"You don't need to thank me. All of Park Group's projects ultimately belong to Liam, and my return to the country this time is solely to assist him," Sophia said as she lowered her gaze and placed the Far East contract on the table.

"Getting back to the point, regarding the breach of contract section in this agreement, I believe there are significant loopholes in the suggestions you've submitted. Of course, I

understand that you're relatively new to the field and not a legal expert.

"However, you should be aware that there are limits to the damages supported by the law. If you exceed those limits, the court won't support it, and the other company won't care."

Suzy nodded and took out a pen to make notes on the contract.

"I know you want to intimidate the other party with this, but you also need to understand your role. Crossing boundaries wouldn't be wise," Sophia remarked casually but Suzy thought there might be another meaning behind those words.

"I have no intention of crossing any boundaries. I'm just employed by Park Group to do my best within the confines of the contract."


Sophia paused for a moment, then smiled. "We're discussing work now."

Suzy responded, "I was talking about work too."

"Oh, that's good then. I was just worried you might misunderstand something."

After saying this, she continued with the detailed discussion of the contract.

Suzy couldn't help but admit that Sophia was truly



outstanding in the legal profession. After hearing about Sophia from Wendy, Suzy took the initiative to research Sophia's background.

She had been involved in several major cases abroad for Park Group, making significant contributions to the company. She was undoubtedly deserving of the title of Liam's confidante.

"Did you and Liam go to school together?" Sophia's question interrupted Suzy's thoughts.

"Yeah."

"In junior high, right? At that time, Liam told me he had a desk mate who frequently skipped classes to work."