Chapter 75: Are You Ready

Suzy obviously hadn't thought that much and was momentarily stunned upon hearing this.

"Just call me Jeffrey, that's what my family calls me."

She nodded, feeling somewhat awkward, but in the current situation, what else was there to pick on?

Getting someone to appease her mother was all that mattered! She needed to coax her into completing the surgery.

After getting into Jeffrey's car, Suzy realized that he was indeed well-prepared.

There was not only a fruit basket in the back seat but also several boxes of supplements that looked expensive. How much must they have cost?

She sneakily took out her phone to check her bank balance.

With just a few hundred dollars, she wondered if it would be enough to repay him.

Jeffrey followed her gaze and smiled.

"Wendy said you're busy with work and probably wouldn't have time to prepare, so I bought some things on the way! I can't meet your mom empty-handed. She won't believe us."

His thoughtfulness made Suzy feel even more embarrassed.

"You've already taken time out for me, and now you're doing all this. I really appreciate it! How much for all these things? I'll transfer the money to you."

"No need, it's not much, consider it my way of visiting your mother for Wendy! Otherwise, she would have had to buy something to visit her too."

"It's a separate matter; you must take this money."

Suzy knew her words sounded harsh and distant, but her greatest fear was owing others.

Whether it was money or favors, she had to do her best to make up for it.

"If you're going to be so calculating, how can we play the roles of husband and wife? When we meet your mother later, won't she see through us at a glance?" Jeffrey noticed her temperament and softly comforted her.

"Look, you should start by thinking of me as your boyfriend.
As for other matters... we can talk about them after we've made it through today."

Suzy looked at Jeffrey, her lips stiffly forming a smile.

She knew his suggestion was right, but suddenly imagining herself in a loving relationship with her best friend's cousin made her feel uncomfortable all over.



The car quickly arrived at the hospital entrance. Before they could go in, Melissa's call came through.

"We're downstairs now, coming up soon."

Suzy hung up the phone, then looked worriedly at Jeffrey beside her.

"Mr. Palmer, you need to be mentally prepared. My mom is really angry about this, and she might behave excessively."

"Don't worry, Wendy has already warned me repeatedly."

After saying this, Jeffrey gently placed his hand on her shoulder and smiled. "Once we go in, I'll start calling you Suzy, and you call me Jeffrey. Don't forget that."

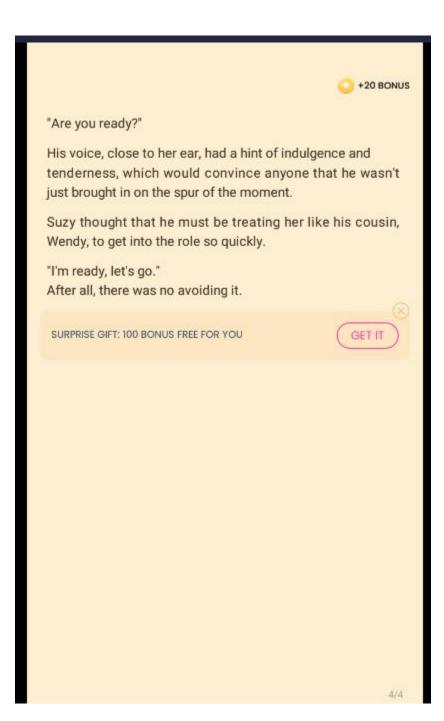
Suddenly feeling his touch, Suzy felt so uncomfortable that it was as if all the hairs on her body were standing on end.

However, there was only one chance. If her mother found out he was pretending, the situation could get even worse! So today, she had to act well.

Nodding, Suzy closed her eyes, trying to convince herself not to resist his intimacy.

As she thought about it, Liam's face suddenly popped into her mind!

It seemed... only by imagining Jeffrey as Liam could she let down her guard a bit.



Chapter 76: Trouble Them to Come Over Now

Suzy and Jeffrey walked together to the entrance of Ward V1. The two bodyguards on either side hesitated upon seeing them, seemingly debating whether to stop them.

After all, Jeffrey was someone they had never met before.

"This is my boyfriend," Suzy said reluctantly, knowing that her mother could hear her from inside.

Standing beside her, Jeffrey couldn't help but raise the corners of his lips and leaned in to whisper to her, "You don't sound like you're introducing a boyfriend, more like we're about to sit down and discuss a contract in the next second.

She thought back to her own words just now and suddenly realized how silly she had sounded. She even chuckled at herself.

So, when Melissa saw the two of them for the first time, it was the sight of them exchanging smiles.

"Mom!"

Seeing her mother with a stern expression in the hospital bed, Suzy quickly stopped laughing and walked over, standing by the bedside, trying to keep some distance between Jeffrey and her mother. Because she was really afraid that Melissa would scold Jeffrey and get so agitated that she might give him a slap!

"Madam, I'm sorry. I've been really busy with work lately and couldn't come to see you. It's my fault."

Jeffrey quickly slipped into the role of Suzy's boyfriend, his handsome face filled with regret and fear, truly showing a bit of nervousness and unease that came with meeting the parents.

But Melissa was not easily fooled.

She looked at the two of them back and forth and finally locked her gaze on Jeffrey's face. "Are the both of you officially married?"

"Yes..." He lowered his head, his tone sincere. "Even though I know it's not the right thing to do, I truly love Suzy and want to spend my life with her."

"Then what about you?" Melissa suddenly turned to her daughter and asked.

Suzy was momentarily taken aback, unable to act as naturally as Jeffrey. "I, I really like him too, otherwise I wouldn't have married him by impulse."

"How do your parents feel about my daughter? They wouldn't be unaware of this, would they?"

"They know!" Jeffrey quickly replied, "And they really like her.

They even said I'm lucky to marry such a beautiful girl as my wife."

"Hmm..." Melissa suddenly sneered. "If that's the case, why aren't they here today?"

Suzy knew her mother was about to make things difficult for them, so she hurriedly interjected, "Mom! Didn't we agree that I would only be bringing him here?"

"But if his family approves of you, why would they let him come alone? It's unbelievable that I haven't met the in-laws after my daughter is officially married!"

Suzy knew her mother had come up with a series of tests waiting for her here. There was no way to bluff her way through this.

Just when the situation entered an extremely awkward and unsolvable scene, suddenly, Jeffrey exclaimed with a surprised tone, "Madam, does that mean you're willing to meet my parents?"

Clearly, he hadn't expected himself to say that, and Melissa raised an eyebrow, looking at him.

"They knew I was coming today and mentioned it several times, saying they wanted to come along to show their sincerity and approval of Suzy as their daughter-in-law! But Suzy told me before that you prefer not to be disturbed, so I didn't let them come."



Suzy silently praised Jeffrey, thinking that he was indeed a quick thinker, not to mention he was her professor.

However, the next moment, Melissa spoke simply, "If it's really because of that, then it would be best if they came over now! Otherwise, your parents might think that I'm not easy to get along with as their prospective mother-in-law!"

Now?!

"Mom! Please don't-"

"Madam, since you don't mind, I'll call them right now. My parents will be thrilled to come and meet you!"

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