

Chapter 1773 False Hope

Since Mateo seemed competent, Trevor would like to see how he'd handle Jeanette, so he joined the meeting.

As the general manager, Mateo didn't have any difficulty convening the meeting.

In less than ten minutes, all of Singh Group's senior executives filled the large conference room, clad in their business attires.

Trevor looked around to see if Tucker was among the people who came in, but there was no sight of him.

The old fox was truly clever. He didn't come in person to observe the situation, which meant he must have asked someone among these senior executives to act as his spy for the whole meeting.

On the other hand, Jeanette was in such a good mood over being invited to the senior executives' meeting.

She couldn't help but assume she got asked to join for her promotion and pay rise. After all, Collen owed her this much for forcefully deducting a portion of her salary last time.

Thinking about the incoming good news made Jeanette elated as she walked in the conference room.

She looked around for a vacant seat and found the seat beside Trevor to be the only one that wasn't taken.

Jeanette had always wanted to get even with Trevor, and now was the perfect opportunity.

Strutting over, she sat down next to Trevor and said with a sneer, "Well, look who's here? You're tried every means to cut back my salary, but who's winning now? I will get promoted soon, so you can keep those pennies you took from me. I don't need them anymore."

When Trevor didn't respond, Jeanette continued, "If I were you, I'd quit working for Mateo. He's too stiff. Why don't you work for Collen? You will get a lot of benefits and compensations, if you know what I mean."

Trevor just smiled and regarded Jeanette with a hint of incredulity.

Jeanette mistook his silence for concession and snickered.

The meeting went on smoothly. Each department head took turns in presenting their reports and discussing about feasible solutions with everyone.

As the meeting moved on to other matters, Mateo suddenly stood up and asked Jeanette to follow suit.

Surprised, Jeanette pressed her chest and took a deep breath.

Finally, it was time for the announcement of her promotion!

Lifting her chin confidently, she stood up from her seat.

She could already hear the congratulatory words and praise the others would give her afterward, so she glanced at Trevor with a sneer, ensuring he could see how she turned the tables.

The senior executives were confused. Mateo calling Jeanette to attention wasn't on the meeting's agenda. Moreover, Jeanette was an ordinary employee, so they had no idea what she was doing here in the meeting.

Jeanette felt nervous as everyone's attention was on her.

Collen wasn't around to give her a little more confidence and support.

Did he purposely decline joining the meeting to avoid arousing suspicion over her promotion?

While Jeanette was trying to calm her senses, Matteo started speaking in a stern voice.

"Everyone, this is Jeanette Carpenter from the finance department. I called her to this meeting today for a very important matter. Miss Carpenter created false accounts and pocketed huge sums of money, which has caused our company a huge loss."

Jeanette's nervous smile instantly dropped as she processed Mateo's words.

His statement was the complete opposite of what she expected to hear.

She shook her head and denied, "No, sir! It wasn't me! I didn't do anything!"

Scowling, Mateo threw a large pile of documents on the table and roared, "We have all the evidence here, Miss Carpenter. Are you still trying to deny it?"

The colors drained from Jeanette's face as fear engulfed her heart.

On his seat, Trevor couldn't help but snicker.

Jeannette suddenly turned to him, her face covered with consternation and rage.

"It's you, right?" she roared. "You set me up again!"



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