

A Ruling Passion – Chapter 0110

Eric was in disbelief. “What is there to think about? If you come back, I’ll forget about your resignation in the first place and consider this break as a paid leave. How about that? Let me make it clear to you first, I am not keeping an eye on you for Mark. I simply need a highly talented designer like yourself working under me.”

Truth be told, Arianne was slightly conflicted. To be able to receive a salary over the period when she didn’t work was definitely an attractive offer. However, she couldn’t shake off the feeling that Eric was hiding something else from her.

She was clearly aware of her own capabilities. Eric definitely didn’t lack employees like her. “Tell me the truth... Are you doing this because you have another ulterior motive?”

Eric was stunned by her question. “What motive can I possibly have? I’ve been friends with Mark for decades, it’s not like I’m going to flirt with his wife. I’m just inviting you back on board since you can’t seem to find another job elsewhere. It’s not like I can force you if you don’t want to come back either.”

Arianne thought for a moment then replied, “Alright... Thank you. I will come to the office today.”

She ended the call, then got up to get dressed. Since her complexion was bad, she put on some light makeup. When she went out, Mary asked, “Where are you going, Ari?”

“Work, still at Eric Nathaniel’s place,” she replied.

Mary was a little concerned about her health. “But you haven’t been feeling well lately. Can you really go to work? If you need money, what about the card sir gave you?”

Arianne fell silent for a moment. “The money was borrowed. I still need to pay him back because I don’t intend on spending his money.”

Mary couldn’t wrap her head around that. “He’s your man. There’s nothing wrong with spending his money. Those women out there are happily spending his money frivolously. The more unwilling you are to spend his money, the more you are allowing those women to spend it. Aren’t you foolish for doing that?”

Arianne smiled back at her. “I’m not. I don’t want to owe anyone anything. I’ll take my leave first, Mary. If... Mark calls back and asks where I am, you can just answer him directly.”

At the office, the supervisor led her back to where she was seated before. “Your seat is still available, no one has touched anything.”

After Arianne thanked her, Lily Pierre put a file in front of her. “This is the work that you will be assigned for this month. It shouldn’t be a problem with you, right?”

She opened the file and glanced through the document. "I'll do a satisfactory job with it."

Lily patted her shoulder. "Very well then, good luck."

As soon as Lily left, Arianne slumped into her seat and let out a long sigh. After so many twists and turns, she didn't expect to find herself back in Glide Design again. This almost made her previous resignation and her resolution of pursuing her so-called hobby seem like a huge joke. It turned out that following your dreams in life was a great challenge.

When lunch break came, she didn't have much appetite so she just ordered a glass of lemonade and carried on working. She knew that it was better for her to avoid working overtime due to her current physical condition. It wasn't just about her now... There was another tiny existence living in her womb.

Arianne hadn't figured out how to break the news to Mark yet.

Eric was curious when he noticed that she didn't go for lunch. "What's wrong? The food in our cafeteria isn't good?"

Arianne shook her head. "No, I just don't have an appetite."

Eric winced at the lemonade in her hand. "You're pretty good at drinking sour stuff..."

She smiled and didn't say anything. Her taste bud had become so strange lately that she couldn't even explain it.

When she got home from work, she tried calling Tiffany on her phone but no one picked the call up.