

## Chapter 103 Falling Into The Water By Accident

They engaged in conversation until they reached a man-made lake located in the villa where an open-air ball was being held.

Fiona was whisked away by a partner for a dance, while Rhonda opted to stand by and observe the festivities.

At that moment, a tall young man in a sleek black suit strutted through the crowd, garnering attention from everyone, yet no one dared to engage with him.

Rhonda was taken aback by his striking resemblance to Eden.

She almost mistook him for Eden himself had it not been for the man's vastly different aura.

As the man inched closer towards Rhonda, they locked gazes and a sense of familiarity washed over her, causing her to tremble.

But before they could approach each other any closer, a voice interrupted their moment, "You look like you're about to drool," quipped a mocking voice from above her head.

Rhonda looked up to see Eliam's handsome face.

"Since when did you return?" Rhonda asked, surprised.

"Oh, do you not want to see me?" teased Eliam.

"No, it's just unexpected. How did you even find me here?" Rhonda inquired, suspecting that Eliam had a tracking device on her phone, allowing him to locate her so precisely every time.

Eliam would definitely refuse to admit that he had installed the tracking device on Rhonda's phone.

In the distance, Eliam noticed Diana and Alivia and mentioned, "I came here with Diana."

"So you're the best ex-boyfriend, still hanging out with her even after breaking up," Rhonda said, seething with jealousy before spinning around and leaving.

"Have I angered you?" Eliam attempted to diffuse the tension by hugging Rhonda from behind. "What did you get up to while I was away?"

"What did I do?" Rhonda said through her gritted teeth.

Eliam recalled Rhonda's embrace with Robert and his temper flared momentarily although he managed to compose himself and suggested, "Let's go home and discuss it tonight."

"I don't want to talk to you," Rhonda said, stubbornly pouting and averting her gaze.

Eliam coaxed her, "Let's just enjoy the fireworks show together. We can sort everything else out later." And with that, he took Rhonda's hand and led her towards the lake.

"But shouldn't you be with Diana?" Rhonda asked, still annoyed.

Eliam playfully pinched her nose and responded, "Can't I say that I came here for you?"

"Really?" Rhonda's heart warmed at his words, only for Eliam to break the illusion seconds later by saying, "No! Just kidding." Eliam was fond of joking around like this.

As they reached the lake, they noticed the throngs of people gathered by the water.

Rhonda and Eliam found the perfect spot to take in the breathtaking view of the lake, while not far off, Diana and Alivia approached.

"Isn't that Rhonda over there? Who's the guy with her?" Alivia inquired.

Diana caught sight of Rhonda snuggling up to Eliam and felt angry.

Diana forced her way through the crowd.

"What a coincidence, Eliam!"

Eliam smiled awkwardly. "Yeah..."

"Didn't you come with Diana?" Rhonda whispered teasingly into his ear.

"I told you, it's you I'm here for," Eliam admitted.

"Isn't it my honor?"

"You just don't know how lucky you are," Eliam teased.

"Really?" Rhonda bit his shoulder.

Eliam winced, "Ouch, why do you like to bite people?" Although it hurt, he didn't push Rhonda away.

"I'll see if you dare to lie to me next time," Rhonda warned.

"No, I won't," Eliam surrendered.

Diana was left speechless by their flirting, feeling ignored and angry.

As the countdown began, dazzling fireworks burst into the night sky.

"This is the happiest moment of my life," Rhonda exclaimed joyfully.

Suddenly, a scream echoed behind them, followed by a commotion as the crowd surged forward.

"Ah, Eliam!"

Diana stumbled back and Eliam grabbed her arm to steady her.

Eliam searched frantically for Rhonda realizing she'd been pushed away. "Rhonda!" Eliam's eyes scanned the crowd in search.

"Someone has fallen into the water!" a voice cried out.

They heard many people splashing into the water.

Eliam saw Diana struggling in the water and without any hesitation, he rushed to the lake and jumped in to save her.



Rhonda, who was nearby, watched as Eliam rescued Diana but despite calling out to him, he didn't hear her.

The chaotic scene saw more than 10 people fall into the water and some brave individuals jumped in to rescue them.

Rhonda kept shouting for help but due to the distance from the shore and the darkness of the night, no one seemed to notice her.

As the others were rescued and brought to the shore, Rhonda found herself still struggling in the water, gradually losing strength.

She choked on the water and found it hard to breathe as her lungs ached, and her body slowly began to sink.

Just before Rhonda's consciousness faded, she heard Eliam calling her name.

As her vision blurred, she saw what seemed like the doors of heaven opening before her and a strong man resembling a black leopard appeared in a beam of light.

"Rona, I'm here!" he said.

At the last moment of her consciousness, Rhonda felt someone holding her.

The incident of people falling into the water at the Stiller family's birthday party became a trending topic that night.

As many of the attendees were wealthy individuals, officials took notice of the event. Fortunately, there were no reported injuries or fatalities.

The Stiller family issued an apology and ensured that those who had fallen into the water were taken to the nearest hospital for treatment.


In the middle of the night, Rhonda awoke to find Fiona weeping.

"Rhonda, you're awake. I'm sorry. It's all my fault," Fiona lamented.

"I'm alright, don't cry," Rhonda croaked in her hoarse voice.

"It's great that you're awake. Let me call the doctor for you."



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"Wait, I want to know who rescued me." Rhonda wanted to know if Eliam had saved her.

"I don't know. When we discovered you, you were already on the shore."

"What about my husband? Did you see him?"

Fiona shook her head, "I didn't see him."


Rhonda was a bit crestfallen upon hearing this news. She wanted to locate her phone but it appeared to be missing.

Meanwhile, Eliam was at another hospital, having just accompanied Diana for a thorough examination. The doctor informed them that she was fine and could be discharged after a night of observation.

"Have you been able to reach Rhonda?" Diana feigned concern.

In actuality, she was well aware of the situation. She had schemed to push Rhonda into the water during the chaos but had also accidentally fallen in.



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