

Chapter 109 Sue

"I never thought Rhonda would be Matteo Horton's daughter. This is going to be quite entertaining," Steven said with a smile.

"So when do we set our plan in motion?" Duncan's eyes gleamed, eager to get started.

"Once Rhonda files the lawsuit, we'll leak the information that Sloan Real Estate's bankruptcy was a sham. I bet Richard will have a tough time dealing with it."

When Rhonda returned home with the documents, she noticed that the legal representative of Sloan Real Estate listed on the paperwork was none other than Richard and that the company had been dissolved due to bankruptcy.

Was she supposed to sue Eliam's grandfather? Rhonda found the idea absurd.

She decided she needed to discuss the matter with her grandmother Nora.

However, before she could bring it up with Nora, she received multiple calls from her aunts and Ross, all inquiring whether she could secure compensation for her father.

She struggled to explain the uncertainty of the situation, but aunt Susan and Ross accused Rhonda of trying to embezzle the money, which infuriated her.

On the day Rhonda was about to leave work, Eliam called her, demanding to know why she wanted to sue his grandfather.

Rhonda was caught off guard.

"I didn't file a lawsuit against Grandpa."

Then Eliam sent her a legal document bearing Rhonda's signature.



Rhonda was baffled as to who had impersonated her in filing the lawsuit.

Eliam argued that even if she wanted to sue his grandfather, she should have informed him beforehand.

Unable to offer an explanation, Rhonda rushed home, where she saw Eliam coming out from his grandfather's room with a somber expression.

"Eliam, please believe me. I didn't do it."

"Do you really expect me to trust you?" Eliam looked at Rhonda with disappointment. "Why didn't you tell me beforehand? Have you ever considered us a family?"

"I didn't..."

"You didn't what?" Eliam waved his hand wearily. "Rhonda, just think about how Grandpa and I have treated you since we got married. How could you collaborate with outsiders to sue Grandpa without even telling me? Rhonda, my grandpa is over 80 years old. How could you be so heartless?"

After uttering those words, Eliam slammed the door and retreated to his study.

Rhonda took out her phone and tried to call Adolf, but there was no answer.

At that moment, Fiona called her.

"Hey, Rhonda. I heard you're making headlines again. Is it true?"

"What? What's the trending topic?" Rhonda's heart raced. Becoming a headline was her worst fear.

"Rumors online say you're fighting for justice for your father, suing a dishonest developer, and exposing the fraudulent bankruptcy of Sloan Real Estate from years ago."

"Dishonest developer? Fake bankruptcy?" Rhonda's mind went blank.

"What are you talking about?"



"You didn't do it?" Fiona was almost impressed with Rhonda.

"I did nothing." Rhonda felt like she was sinking into a quagmire.

"Then it's odd. Has someone taken advantage of you?" Fiona suggested.

"Who on earth would do this?" Rhonda was confused.

The following day, she arrived at the court early in the morning, intending to withdraw the lawsuit. However, the court informed her that it was a joint lawsuit, and unless the other plaintiffs agreed to withdraw, the case couldn't be dropped.

At noon, Rhonda had lunch with Dolores at the Sloan Corporation's branch office.

Dolores shared some gossip. "Rhonda, word is that Sloan Corporation won't renew their contract with our company. It's uncertain whether we can even complete this project."

"Then which company does Sloan Corporation plan to collaborate with?"

"I'm not sure. The New Voyage has been gaining popularity lately. They've attracted many significant clients from Eden Accounting." Dolores spoke regretfully. "But the outcome is still uncertain since it's not over yet."

"You mean there's still hope?" Naturally, Rhonda wished for Sloan Corporation and Eden Accounting to continue their partnership.

"There's a possibility because I've heard all the real estate companies are eyeing a plot of land south of the city. It appears the government plans to turn it into a new development area with substantial support. I heard from Daniel's assistant that Sloan Corporation also wants to acquire the land."

"Why is Sloan Corporation interested in the land?"

"Many large companies are purchasing land, but this particular plot has a high commercial value, so many firms are vying for it. Do you know who owns the land?"

"Who?"

"Marvell Hawkins, Mr. Hawkins' brother. As a result, numerous companies are trying to win over our president again. They want him to help them secure the land."

"Do you mean Sloan Corporation might continue collaborating with Eden Accounting to obtain the land?"

"I hope so. At least it would be a unique experience for us to complete this project," Dolores remarked.

Rhonda nodded in agreement.

In the afternoon, Rhonda returned to Eden Accounting for a routine meeting.

Before entering the company's gate, she saw Diana and Eden leaving together. They appeared very close and quite intimate.

How could the two of them be together?

Rhonda walked into the building and overheard the receptionists discussing it. "Diana really has a way with men; she's even able to charm both Mr. Hawkins and his brother."

"True, but Mr. Hawkins isn't that easily charmed."

"I've heard that Diana's family is quite influential. Her father is a major shareholder of Sloan Real Estate. Remember Sloan Real Estate? Twenty years ago, it was the largest real estate developer. My family's house was built by that company."

"Yes, I recall. It's the one that went bankrupt later. Recently, there were rumors online that Sloan Real Estate had transferred property and that both the debt and bankruptcy were fabricated. I wonder if that's true. If it is, could they face criminal charges?"

"Those wealthy people really do whatever it takes to make money."

Rhonda remained silent upon hearing this.

She walked past them, thinking something must be amiss.

After the meeting, she went straight home.



She wanted to ask Richard about what had transpired back then, but discovered Diana moving her belongings into the house and settling into the study.

"What's happening?" Rhonda entered the study and saw Diana arranging clothes in the closet.

"My villa is undergoing renovations, so I'll be staying here for a while." Diana stated smugly, "Why aren't you welcoming me? Even if you despise me, it's pointless. This is Eliam's home, and I can stay here as long as I please."

Rhonda didn't want to engage with her any further and turned to leave.

Diana, however, wasn't ready to let her go. "Wait, there's more I want to say."

Rhonda stopped.

"I heard you're suing Richard, right?" Diana set down the clothes in her hands and sat on the sofa. "Honestly, I'm quite impressed. Richard has been so good to you, yet you can unashamedly stand against him and file a lawsuit. You're really something else." Diana scoffed.

"Are you done?"

"Don't be so hasty. I still have something to share with you."