

## Chapter 114

### Misunderstanding

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"I need to discuss something with Rhonda." With that, Eliam left the room.

"Go on. We can continue our conversation later." Daniel gestured dismissively, noting that Eliam truly seemed concerned about his wife.

Rhonda and Eliam entered an office.

Eliam handed her the bank card that Richard had given to her.

"Grandpa has regained consciousness. He said this was for you." Eliam apologized, "I wasn't thinking clearly that day and misjudged you."

"Return this card to Grandpa. I haven't used any of its funds." Rhonda pushed the card back towards him.

"Alright." Eliam accepted the card once more. Since she showed no interest in it, he saw no reason to insist that she keep it.

"I heard you went to court to change the defendant, is that correct?"

"Yes, Grandpa briefly explained the situation to me that day. It seems I was manipulated by someone."

"Do you know who was behind it?"

"Steven."

Eliam's eyes narrowed. "How did you find out?"

Rhonda bluntly revealed that the scarred man showed up at her doorstep that night under Steven's instructions.

"Who was at your place that night?" Eliam suddenly felt something wrong.

"Marvell Hawkins, Mr. Hawkins' brother." Rhonda hesitated before answering.

"Why was he at your place?" Eliam's usually stoic face adopted a colder expression.

"It's a rather lengthy story. I'll fill you in another day." Rhonda didn't know what to say about it.

"Never mind. You don't have to explain anything to me." Eliam dismissed the topic coldly.

"Grandpa mentioned he wants to see you, though."

"I'll visit him tonight."

Upon leaving the office, Rhonda received a call from Fiona. Fiona claimed she had important news to share and arranged a meeting for that evening.

Rhonda suspected it concerned the matter she'd asked Fiona to look into earlier. However, she hadn't anticipated that Fiona would invite her to a blind date.

The man on the blind date was Malcolm Laurie, a wealthy and handsome young man.

He possessed a sharp wit, easily charming others with his humor.

Men with a sense of humor were always well-received.

During the date, Fiona excused herself to touch up her makeup. Malcolm seized the opportunity to ask Rhonda about Fiona's interests and hobbies.

Just then, Eliam and Diana walked downstairs and spotted Rhonda and Malcolm engaged in lively conversation.

"Eliam, who's Rhonda chatting with so cheerfully?" Diana said deliberately.

Eliam's expression darkened.

"Is she that eager to find someone else to marry?" Diana insinuated maliciously.

Eliam angrily passed by Rhonda.

As he passed by, Eliam purposely knocked over the wine glass in front of Malcolm, causing the red wine to spill all over his clothes.

"Are you blind?" Malcolm shouted.

"I'm truly sorry," Diana apologized on Eliam's behalf.

"It wasn't you who did it. Make him apologize to me." Malcolm pointed at Eliam.

"Do I need to apologize when you're flirting with my wife?" Eliam approached and grabbed Malcolm by the collar.

"Who's flirting with your wife?" Malcolm was confused.

"Eliam, let him go. It's not what you think!" Rhonda quickly stood up, attempting to separate the two men.

But Eliam persisted.

"You said you'd visit Grandpa tonight. Why are you in such a rush to attend a blind date here?" Eliam threw Malcolm far away.

Rhonda hurried to assist Malcolm. "Are you alright?"

"Why are you so concerned about him?" Eliam was completely jealous.

"Do you think I'm as good as dead?"

"Eliam, stop causing a scene for no reason, alright?" Rhonda ushered Eliam out of the hotel.

"Eliam, didn't you say you'd divorce me? What's this all about?"

"You're so eager to divorce me, but you just find a useless guy like that?"

Eliam laughed in anger. "Do you prefer weak men like him? Is he as good-looking as me?"

Rhonda laughed in disbelief. "Eliam, are you being childish? He's on a blind date with Fiona, not me."

At that moment, Diana approached and taunted, "You're really good at spinning tales. When you're caught, you drag someone else into it as an excuse. Clever move."

"No matter how cunning I am, I'm no match for you. You openly pursue a married man every day. How shameless!" Rhonda shot back without hesitating.

"You, you..." Diana stomped her feet in anger.

Rhonda took out her phone and called Fiona to apologize.

Fiona answered the call and rushed out.

"What happened while I was in the restroom?" Fiona was puzzled.

Rhonda briefly told her what had happened.

Fiona glared at Eliam. "Malcolm is on a blind date with me. Why did you hit him for no reason?"

Eliam's face reddened as he realized he had misunderstood Rhonda.

"Why are you even on a blind date? How bizarre," Diana said with contempt.

"What's so bizarre about my blind date? It's not like I'm chasing a married man. I couldn't do something that shameless." Fiona seized the chance to mock Diana.

"Eliam and I have always been aboveboard. Rhonda is the one who came between us. She should back off, not me," Diana declared confidently. ☹

Fiona wanted to retort, but Rhonda stopped her.

Then, Malcolm came over.

They agreed to watch a movie together, but Rhonda ended up waiting alone for the bus.

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"Let's go to the movies too, Eliam," Diana suggested.

"I have work to do. You can go watch it by yourself." Eliam walked away from Diana and climbed into the car first.

"Eliam, wait for me." Diana hurried over to pull the front passenger door, but it wouldn't open.

"Eliam!"

"I have other matters to attend to. You can take a cab home." Eliam hit the accelerator hard, leaving Diana dumbfounded.

"Eliam, come back!"

Rhonda waited at the bus stop during rush hour, with no bus in sight.

Suddenly, a car pulled up in front of Rhonda.

The window rolled down, revealing an attractive face.

Rhonda couldn't deny that Eliam was the most handsome man she had ever encountered. His attractiveness was undeniable.

"Get in the car!" Eliam ordered.

"No, thank you. The bus should arrive soon." Rhonda declined coldly.

"If you don't get in, I'll park right here."

Noticing that Eliam had blocked the bus lane, bystanders began to criticize him.

Some suggested the couple should argue at home instead of wasting public resources.

Others urged Rhonda to get in the car, as the bus would be arriving shortly.

