

Chapter 138 Send The Gift

After work, Rhonda couldn't resist the urge to call Eliam.

However, after several attempts, Eliam kept disconnecting the call. It seemed he was occupied.

Rhonda had no choice but to return home and prepare a delicious meal for Michelle.

She strolled through the market, and as she returned with a bag of groceries in hand, she spotted Michelle standing at the entrance of the apartment complex.

Just as she was about to call out to her, she saw Michelle climb into a black car. It appeared she had called a ride-hailing service.

Where could she be going?

Rhonda headed home first. After some contemplation, she decided to make a video call to Leonard.

It was ten o'clock in the morning in western Esmesh.

Leonard was about to undergo rehabilitation training. After a week of psychological counseling, his depression was improving.

As Rhonda chatted with Leonard, she was about to inform him about Michelle's pregnancy when a familiar face appeared on the screen.

"Amanda?" Rhonda exclaimed, "When did you head to Esmesh?"

"Hi!" Amanda waved at Rhonda and said, "Leonard and I arrived in Esmesh around the same time. Coincidentally, he started receiving rehab treatment at the center where I work. What are the odds!"

"Yes, I was planning to meet up with you for a meal someday. Little did I know you'd already gone to Esmesh!" Rhonda remarked.

"Come visit us in Esmesh!" Amanda wrapped her arm around Leonard's shoulders, appearing quite close to him.

Leonard seemed much better than during their last call, even managing a smile.

Rhonda couldn't help but suspect something brewing between the two. Both were in a foreign land, single, and healing from previous relationship wounds, making them more susceptible to falling for each other.

She hoped Leonard, still grappling with emotional issues, could face a new relationship head-on. She wished for him not only to live up to it but also to ensure his love was not misplaced.

As for his recovery, Leonard appeared more proactive than before. Perhaps Amanda's encouragement had restored his confidence.

Seeing Leonard like this, Rhonda felt reassured. But as she thought of Michelle's unborn child, she hesitated several times to reveal the news.

After ending the call, Rhonda was torn. She didn't know if she should persuade Michelle to keep the baby or not. After all, it was a life.

After pondering for a while, she decided it was best to leave the decision to Leonard and Michelle.

At half past seven in the evening, Eliam finally called. He profusely apologized for being swamped that day and not having time to pick her up.

Rhonda assured him it was fine, but she couldn't help feeling a bit disappointed.

"Are you upset?" Eliam asked, "I have a surprise for you. Just wait to open the door for me later."

"A package?"

"Yes."

As soon as Eliam ended the call, the doorbell rang.

That was fast!

Rhonda opened the door and found Eliam, dressed in a sharp suit, standing at the entrance.

"Didn't you say someone would deliver a gift? Why did you come here yourself?" Rhonda asked in confusion.

"Isn't this present satisfactory?" Eliam embraced Rhonda and whispered in her ear, "Do you want to unwrap the gift and see what's inside?"

Rhonda blushed.

"I know what it looks like without opening it."

"So you've undressed others before?" Eliam's jealousy flared up again.

"Didn't you attend biology class in middle school? I know how many muscles you have."

Rhonda, annoyed, pushed Eliam away. His constant anger and jealousy left her speechless.

"Alright, alright. My bad. Check this out." Eliam pulled a red jewelry box from his pocket.

Throughout their marriage, Eliam had only ever given her a ring. No other pieces of jewelry.

Rhonda took the jewelry box, expecting a simple brooch. Upon opening it, she discovered a stunning diamond bracelet.

She glanced at the price tag and saw it was marked at 2080 dollars. Affordable and beautiful, exactly what she desired.

What Rhonda didn't know was that Eliam had altered the bracelet's price, which was originally 2080000 dollars.

"You've spent the money wisely. You have excellent taste!" Rhonda happily asked Eliam to help her put on the bracelet.