

Chapter 44 Quarrel Between The Father And Son

"Dad, I'm sorry for you and Mom. But I was in a lot of pain. I numbed myself with work and lived a busy life every day without having the time to think about anything. I finally got the will to live after I met Rhonda. It felt like my Sally was back."

"I think you are crazy. Just because she looks like Sally..."

Michael rubbed his forehead and let out a weary sigh. Considering he couldn't stop Robert now, he decided to bargain with him.

"All right. I can help in deleting those comments. Besides, I can even pay people to help prove her innocence, but you have to promise me one thing."

"What is it?"

"Quit your job at the hospital and help me manage the company."

"Dad, I've told you I'm not interested in doing business. Besides, Jennifer has come back to help you. Can't you let me do my thing?"

"No. Even though Jennifer is competent, she is still a girl. You are only the backbone of the Coyle family."

"Dad, you are forcing me to do something I don't want to."

"You are forcing me as well." Michael scowled at him. "This is my decision. You better go back and think about my suggestion."

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"Dad, can't you let me live the way I want to?" Robert became furious.

"No way!"

Noticing the tension between the father and son, the secretary outside the door immediately informed Jennifer about it.

Although Jennifer didn't hold any position in the company, everyone knew that she still held a position secondary only to the CEO in the company.


As soon as Jennifer arrived, Michael and Robert stopped quarreling and finally arrived at an agreement. She asked Michael to give Robert ample time to think about it and to help Rhonda because it was crucial at the moment.

After walking out of the office, Robert kept thanking Jennifer for her help. But Jennifer wasn't sure if she was doing the right thing. She was worried about her brother. She feared he might fall in love with the wrong person and ruin his life.

Although Rhonda seemed like a nice person, Jennifer didn't know much about her. She feared Robert might suffer another heartbreak.

Being the CEO of Glory Games, Michael was an efficient man. Thousands of negative comments were deleted in a flash. In addition to that, more than a hundred thousand paid people began supporting Rhonda and improving her image.

They not only posted positive comments about Rhonda but also attached a copy of the grant deed of Rhonda's apartment, which proved the apartment belonged to Rhonda. They clarified that her ex-boyfriend had cheated on her with her best friend and illegally rented the

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They also posted the video of Santino pushing Rhonda toward a running car outside the police station. The video spread on the internet like wildfire.

The comment section was yet again filled with abuses and curses.

However, this time, they were targeted toward Santino and Cristina.

But regardless of their efforts, the unknown force against Rhonda seemed stronger. They continued posting hate comments when they got deleted. A war of words began between the two sides, and the battle was fierce.

Soon, the online debate became a trending topic on the internet. Unexpectedly, it worked in favor of the Glory Games. All their games became popular, especially the new one they were promoting. The registrations had gone ballistic.

Michael was ecstatic. He didn't expect Rhonda would bring him good fortune. Glory Games had always been inferior to Sloan Corporation. However, they witnessed overnight glory this time.

Now, he could negotiate with the Sloan Corporation with ease.

The next day, David reported this issue to Eliam, whose face darkened in an instant.

The registrations of the game he had released around the same time as Glory Games were less than half of Glory Games'. He couldn't accept it.

Seeing the comments defending Rhonda, he believed things weren't as simple as he had thought.

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"Find out who is behind this!" EIAM ordered.

It was the last day of voting. Glory Games had planned to hold a grand party and release the final voting result in the evening. EIAM was also invited to the event.

Despite all the efforts of Glory Games to prove Rhonda was innocent, Diana was far ahead of her.

Therefore, Diana was a sure winner.

Seeing many netizens defending her, Rhonda became confused again.

Although she was a simple girl, she could sense someone was behind it. Two forces were competing against each other – one in favor of her and the other against her.

She doubted whether she had misunderstood EIAM.

He was just a small programmer. He obviously wouldn't have the potential to hire people to post comments against her.

In the seaside villa, Diana was trying different outfits in front of the mirror. She was preparing for the endorsement party tonight.

This was her comeback after five years. She not only wanted to look gorgeous but also amaze everyone.

"How does this look?" Diana turned and asked Miranda.

"The black one suits your temperament." Miranda nodded with satisfaction. "Wear this one."

Miranda was a famous fashion designer. Diana trusted her aesthetic preference.

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"Can you accompany me to the party tonight?"

"Isn't Eliam accompanying you?"

"He didn't say anything about it, and I didn't ask him either." Diana lowered her head dejectedly. "To be honest, I feel Eliam isn't the same to me as before. He seems distant."

"How come? I think you're overthinking this. Eliam isn't good at expressing his feelings. He doesn't know how to please a girl. But I'm sure he loves you," Miranda comforted her.

"If so, why did he marry someone else?" Diana couldn't accept this regardless of what people said to justify it.

"Oh, that was all Dad's idea. Don't worry about it. Call Eliam now and ask him to accompany you to the party tonight."

"Forget it. He has been very busy lately. I don't want to make things difficult for him."

"You were not like this before. Why are you so timid now? Don't be afraid. Call Eliam. I will talk to him."

Diana succeeded in her plan but still pretended to be hesitant. After a while, she dialed Eliam's number.

He quickly answered the call.

"Diana, what's up?"

Miranda immediately took the phone from her. "It's me. I'm here with Diana. Are you busy today?"

"Not really."

"Then, you better accompany Diana to Glory Games' party tonight. The party starts at seven o'clock. You can pick

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her up at six."

Eliam remained silent for a long time.

"Hello, are you listening? Answer me!" Miranda was not happy with Eliam's response.

"Auntie, please take Diana to the party. I have other plans tonight."

"What plan? Is it more important than Diana? Are you afraid that Rhonda will see you two together?"

"I'm sorry, Auntie. I really have something to do tonight. Please take care of Diana." With that, Eliam hung up the phone before Miranda could utter another word.

"I don't understand what's in his mind." Miranda handed the phone to Diana, sighing. "I'm sorry, Diana. It looks like Eliam really has something important to do tonight. I'll accompany you to the party."

Diana's heart sank, but she still forced a smile. "Thank you."

Meantime, Eliam and Rhonda were sitting in the café.

"I'm not going to the party tonight. Why don't you accompany Diana?" Rhonda asked coldly.

"Do you really want to push me to another woman?" Eliam took a sip of his coffee and felt it tasted bitter today.

"Isn't she the most important person to you?" Rhonda scoffed, her voice dripping with sarcasm.

"Yes, I don't deny it. Just like Grandpa and Auntie, she is family to me. That's all."

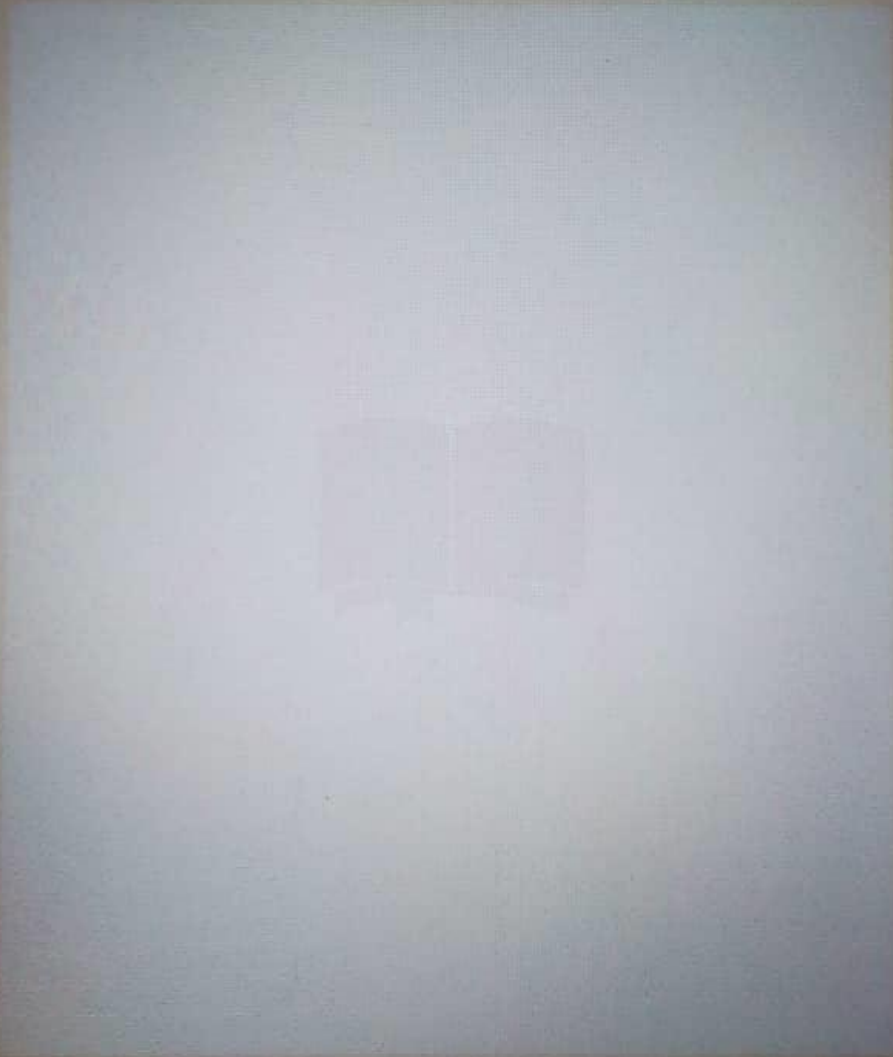
Rhonda's heart skipped a beat.


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She studied Eliam's solemn face and almost believed him.



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