

Chapter 47 The Fox Mask

Robert didn't expect Rhonda would refuse.

"If you are not satisfied with this clause, how about I take you to see Jennifer? You two can discuss it in person."

"No, thanks, Dr. Coyle. I really can't do it. Thank you very much for what you've done for me today. And please convey my gratitude to Jennifer as well."

When Robert was about to persuade her again, Jennifer pushed the door open and walked in.

"Has Rhonda signed the contract?"

"No. She hasn't. She doesn't think she is qualified for this job." Robert was a little disappointed. After all, he was the one eager about Rhonda signing the contract. That way, he'd have more chances to meet her.

Jennifer had predicted this situation.

She held Rhonda's hand and smiled at her. "Would you please reconsider it? I'll support you regardless of what you decide to do."

Rhonda was moved by her words. She was surprised that Jennifer wasn't mad at her.

Then Jennifer added, "Well, if you trust me, we can simply make a verbal agreement. You work as one of the brand ambassadors of Glory Games. In return, the company will give you fifty thousand dollars and pay you every time you attend an event. What do you think?"

Rhonda nodded. "That sounds great."

That way, there was no contractual constraint. She could refuse to attend the event at any time.

"Now that you've agreed, let's consider this party your first event where you represent our company as the brand ambassador. I'll ask my assistant to transfer fifty thousand dollars to your bank account later. But you have to change your clothes and accompany my brother to entertain the guests."

Jennifer had used the contract as a mere tool to make Rhonda work for her company. She first proposed a tempting offer and then made a request Rhonda couldn't refuse.

However, Eliam understood Jennifer's plan.

He knew Jennifer never planned to sign a contract but had prepared one for Robert's sake and deliberately asked him to bring it to Rhonda. When Rhonda rejected the proposal, she came to rescue him in time.

Even if Rhonda had signed the contract, Jennifer would have made her abandon the old contract and choose the flexible offer instead.

Besides, the flexible plan meant nothing. A verbal agreement was equivalent to no agreement. Jennifer offered to pay the fee for each event Rhonda attended, only because she didn't want to owe anything to her. Moreover, Jennifer made an additional request for Rhonda to accompany Robert to entertain the guests.

Eliam guessed it was only a temporary request. Jennifer wanted Robert to get acquainted with more business people and prepare himself to take over the company in the future. If Rhonda accompanied him, Robert would

show off his ability in front of her regardless of how reluctant he was.

Eliam was surprised that Michael had such a smart daughter. It was unusual to see an innocent and simple girl be so insightful.

Soon, Jennifer sent Rhonda an evening dress and asked a stylist to fix her makeup.

Rhonda didn't know when Eliam left, but considering the conversation with Jennifer, she could tell he was an accurate judge of people.

Jennifer looked simple but was smart and insightful. It made sense. Glory Games was a big company. She was Michael's daughter. How could she not have a business mind?

Rhonda believed Jennifer had arranged everything, including the additional voting for the brand ambassador for Robert's sake.

Robert was important to her. Therefore, she had to bring Rhonda on board. After thinking it through, Rhonda felt relieved.

Soon, she finished her makeup and walked out of the door. Robert was waiting for her outside.

The two arrived at the banquet hall. Diana and the other three candidates had left.

Jennifer wanted to introduce Robert to the CEO of Sloan Corporation, but she didn't know him either. Therefore, they went to the reception desk to check the registration record. They found someone someone had already taken the nameplate of Sloan Corporation and signed under the name Giulio. That was Eliam's pseudonym for the outside world.

Rhonda looked at the signature and felt she had seen it somewhere.

Giulio? It sounded like a foreign name. She wondered if the CEO of the Sloan Corporation was a foreigner.

Since they couldn't find Giulio, Jennifer took Robert to meet the CEOs of other cooperative companies. They greeted various people and proposed a toast to them.

Since Robert couldn't drink much, Rhonda drank on his behalf.

However, she had overestimated her drinking capacity. Rhonda felt dizzy after drinking only two glasses of wine.

Seeing the men compelling Rhonda to drink, Robert held her in his arms and barred her from drinking further.

"Mr. Coyle, you are too protective. Miss Horton didn't drink much, but you're already worrying about her," someone teased Robert.

"She is a girl. Don't make things difficult for her." Robert asked Rhonda to rest in a quiet place.

Rhonda nodded and staggered to the resting area. As soon as she sat down, a man in a tuxedo, wearing a fox mask, walked over to her.

Jennifer was an expert in hosting parties. Considering some guests might be shy, she prepared customized masks for each guest.

As the party reached its climax, more guests began wearing masks. Some had changed into game costumes specially prepared by Glory Games and dressed as their favorite game characters.

Rhonda felt affluent people knew how to enjoy life.

She squinted at the nameplate of the man. It was Giulio.

Just as she was about to question him, Giulio spoke.

He asked about Rhonda's relationship with Robert in fluent Italian.

Rhonda could also speak Italian. "Do you like poking your nose in other people's business?" she retorted.

Giulio's lips curled up in displeasure. "Are you two dating?"

"Does it have anything to do with you?" Rhonda felt that Giulio was too inquisitive. "Are you from Sloan Corporation?"

Giulio nodded.

"Do you know Santino?"

Giulio snorted with disdain. "He has been fired for violating the company's rules."

Rhonda didn't expect that Santino would lose his job so soon. And the worst part was the industrial giant had fired him, which was equivalent to losing his career.

"What happened? Do you feel sorry for him? It looks like you have feelings for too many men." Giulio sneered.

Rhonda didn't want to talk to him anymore. She stood up to leave.

Just then, a middle-aged man walked over to her. Rhonda looked at his nameplate and saw it was Wade Bright, the CEO of Wade Technology.

Eliam once told Rhonda that he worked in Wade

Technology. Rhonda couldn't help but examine Wade closely.

"Miss Horton, have we met before?" Wade greeted her.

Rhonda rolled her eyes. It was an old trick, after all.

"Really? Well, I have a conventional face. That's probably why I look familiar to you." Rhonda smiled.

"You are too modest, Miss Horton. Do you have a boyfriend?" Wade raked his eyes across Rhonda's body as he spoke.

"I'm married." Rhonda hated middle-aged men hitting on her.

"What a pity! I just got divorced." Wade stepped forward and was about to put his arm around Rhonda's waist.

However, before he knew it, Giulio lunged forward and swept Rhonda into his arms.

"Who the hell are you?" Wade glared at Giulio. However, he broke into a cold sweat when he saw the nameplate. His face turned pale as if he had seen a ghost.