Chapter 50 Have A Baby

Eliam was exhausted. He yawned throughout the day. He almost fell asleep during the meeting with the senior executives in the afternoon.

If Eliam had known the consequence, he would have controlled himself last night.

However, the executives were not surprised. Since the day they saw Eliam's split lip, everyone knew the rumor was true. He was indeed seeing someone.

It was normal for a man like Eliam to date a woman at this age. But he had always stayed away from women. Everyone was curious to know who had conquered their CEO's heart.

Just as Eliam was about to fall asleep, the spare phone in the drawer rang.

He took it out and saw that it was a message from Rhonda.

She had finally unblocked him.

A smile stretched across Eliam's lips as if he had finally hooked his prey. However, his happiness and joy died as soon as he read the message.

He felt Rhonda still cared about her ex-boyfriend

Since she wanted to help her former lover, Eliam wanted to know the extent she would go to help Santino.

Meantime, Rhonda regretted it as soon as she sent the

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message. Giulio was a mere mistake - a one-night stand.

She felt it was better to keep a distance from him.

But she made a huge mistake.

When Rhonda returned home, she finally received a reply from Giulio. Giulio said he would agree to hire Santino back to work if she could spend another night with him.

Rhonda's face reddened with rage.

She had never met such a despicable man.

Rhonda deleted the message, opened the door, and walked into the yard.

Amanda and Maggie were whispering in the yard. Amanda's eyes were red and puffy. It looked like she had been crying.

"Auntie, please help me. I have used all my money. Now, I don't even have a penny to rent an apartment." Amanda sniffed loudly, wiping her tears.

"I just transferred the money home this month. Besides, my son is going to take the college entrance examination soon. I need money for that."

"Can you please lend me a few thousand dollars so that I can rent a place to stay? I will repay you when I get my salary next month," Amanda pleaded with her. It seemed like she was in trouble.

"It's not that I don't want to help you. I really..."

Just then, the two turned around and saw Rhonda standing at the gate.

"Hello, Dr. Kerr," Rhonda greeted her awkwardly.

"Rhonda, can you help me?" Amanda walked up to Rhonda and wiped her tears. "I know I have been mean and horrible to you before. But I don't know who can help me now." She choked with sobs.

Maggie tugged at Amanda's sleeve to stop her.

However, Amanda shook off her hand and held Rhonda's. "Rhonda, I'm not as bad as you think. If you can help me this time, I...."

Rhonda knew Amanda had strong self-esteem. It looked like she was in deep trouble. Otherwise, she wouldn't have asked her for help.

"What happened to you?" Rhonda asked.

"You're not going to help her anyway. Why bother asking?" Maggie scoffed at her and tried dragging Amanda away.

"Wait. How can I help you if you don't tell me the problem?"

"I wanted to buy a house but ended up trusting the wrong person. He deceived me. The agent took all my seven hundred thousand dollars and ran away." Amanda's shoulders slumped. "He promised I could get the house at the end of this month, so I finished the procedure to vacate my dormitory and have to move out this month. There are newcomers in the hospital now, so they are urging me to move out soon. Today is the last day, and the hospital has already asked people to get rid of my things. I am utterly broke now. I don't have the money to even stay in a hotel."

"Did you call the police?"

"Yes, I did. But I don't know when I'll get my money back. I don't know what to do. Can you help me?" Amanda begged Rhonda.

Rhonda was in a dilemma.

"She doesn't even have a job now. How can she help you?" Maggie sneered.

However, Amanda was desperate.

"I'm sorry to put you in a dilemma." Surprisingly, Amanda didn't blame Rhonda. She seemed to understand her doubts.

"Wait!" When Amanda turned around dejectedly, Rhonda stopped her.

"I haven't sold my apartment yet. If you don't mind, you can live there for now. It's in a community close to the hospital. It's a pretty good neighborhood."

"Are you serious?" Amanda felt a weight taken off her chest. "Don't worry. I will pay you the rent after I get my salary."

"Oh, don't worry about that. I am not in urgent need of money anyway." Rhonda took out the key ring from her bag, removed one of the keys, and handed it to Amanda. She asked Amanda to live in the room where Santino used to live.

Amanda gratefully took the key. She didn't expect an outsider to be more helpful than her own aunt during trouble.

Maggie's face turned red. She didn't expect Rhonda to forget her previous grievances and help Amanda. She was ashamed of herself for being selfish.

After seeing Amanda off, Maggie held Rhonda's hand and looked into her eyes. The words choked in her throat. She couldn't say anything for a while. "Miss..." She cleared her

throat and continued, "No. Mrs. Sloan, thank you for helping Amanda. Please lower my salary to nine thousand dollars next month. I... I am sorry for all that I have done to you."

"Maggie, let bygones be bygones. I know you have your own issues. Sometimes I have a quick temper. Let's be kind to each other in the future. As for your salary, considering we have raised it, we won't reduce it again. Thank you for taking care of the entire family and Grandpa. It is indeed exhausting."

Rhonda's words made Maggie squirm with embarrassment. She was ashamed of her actions and promised to sincerely do all the household chores in the future.

After that, Maggie told Rhonda that Eliam didn't come home last night. Perhaps he stayed at Diana's place again.

Rhonda nodded and walked into the house.

Then, she went to Richard's room. Richard had shoulder pain, so she gave him a massage.

He asked her about the progress in the relationship between her and Eliam. Rhonda didn't know what to say.

Richard pretended to look pitiful. He said he was dying, and his last wish was to see Eliam and Rhonda start life as a real couple. He told her he would rest in peace if he held his grandchild in his arms and urged Rhonda to get pregnant.

Rhonda reluctantly agreed, but her mind instantly flitted to what happened last night. She wondered if she had cheated on Eliam.

What would Eliam think of her if he found out about it?

Rhonda's heart sank. She felt sorry for him.

Eliam returned home at half past nine at night.

When Rhonda was about to go to bed, he came to the room, reeking of alcohol.

He slumped on the sofa, looking exhausted.

"Are you drunk?" Rhonda asked him.

"Where were you last night?" Eliam sat up and asked her, looking grim.

Rhonda felt guilty.

She lowered her head and mumbled something in a low voice. Eliam could barely hear it.

"Raise your voice. I can't hear you!" Eliam said crossly.

"I went to attend a party last night. It got late, so I rested in my apartment."

"Alone?" Eliam arched his brows and looked into Rhonda's eyes.

"Yes, I was alone." Rhonda averted her gaze.

"Why didn't you call me to pick you up?"

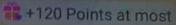
"I thought you were back with Diana. I didn't want to bother you."

Eliam sneered.

"Wow! How considerate of you!"

Sweat beaded Rhonda's forehead. She didn't want him to question her further, so she quickly changed the subject.





"Grandpa urged us to have a baby again. Since Grandpa's wish is to have grandchildren, will he accept Diana if you have a child with her?"

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