

Chapter 51 Visiting Nora

"What a great idea! You are so smart to think of such an incredible plan!" Eliam stood up; his tall figure overshadowed Rhonda.

"Are you really eager to push me to another woman?" Eliam hooked his finger under Rhonda's chin and forced her to look him in the eye.

"You love each other, don't you? I'm only doing you a favor."

"Do you want me to thank you?" Eliam hissed through gritted teeth in rage.

"Rhonda, let me make it clear to you. No matter what happens between me and Diana in the future, you are now my wife. If I want to have a baby, only you can be the mother of my child. Do you understand?"

Rhonda's brain went blank in an instant.

She couldn't help but wonder if Eliam wanted to have a baby with her.

The intensity of his gaze frightened Rhonda.

"No way!" Rhonda stepped back. "I don't want to have a baby with you."

"Then who do you want to have a baby with?" Eliam asked, grabbing her shoulder.

"We agreed to divorce in six months, didn't we?"

"I regret it now." Eliam stepped toward her, staring into her

eyes.

Rhonda was trapped. She couldn't move anywhere. Eliam held her in his arms. His strong, mellow fragrance made her a little giddy.

She placed her hands on Eliam's chest and felt his racing heartbeat.

Rhonda didn't know when she had started becoming nervous around Eliam when the two were alone. Sometimes, she would end up trembling with anxiety.

"Let's make a baby tonight."

"You are drunk, Eliam!" Rhonda tried pushing Eliam away but failed. He didn't budge.

"Are you afraid of me?" Eliam frowned as he felt Rhonda trembling in his hold.

"Eliam, it's getting late. Stop it! You have to go to work tomorrow."

"I'm not kidding. I want a child with you." Eliam took advantage of his drunken state to get close to Rhonda.

"We don't have feelings for each other. How can we have a child?" Rhonda shifted on her feet nervously.

"How about we build our relationship from now on? Get to know each other better and start our life together?"

"Stop talking nonsense!" Rhonda's anger flared up. With all her strength, she pulled Eliam by his collar, pushed him onto the bed, and covered him with the quilt. Then, she turned around and went to the sofa.

She was so exhausted that she collapsed on the sofa. Just then, Eliam's phone lying on the sofa started vibrating.

They were two messages from Diana

"Where are you?"

"I'm in a bad mood. Can you come over and accompany me?"

Rhonda saw the messages flashing on the screen one after the other.

Her heart sank with dejection.

Rhonda realized she was the other woman standing between Eliam and Diana.

The feeling made her uncomfortable. She felt divorcing him was the right decision.

Rhonda snuggled up on the sofa and fell asleep.

When she woke up the next morning, she found herself lying on the bed, and Eliam had left for work.

When Rhonda got up, Maggie brought the breakfast to the room. She was flattered by the gesture.

Rhonda attended online training at home for four consequent days.

Eliam didn't return home since the night he got drunk. Rhonda guessed he must have gone to accompany Diana.

Rhonda couldn't believe he had gone there after telling her he wanted to build their relationship. She felt it was just a drunken lie.

However, Rhonda didn't care. After all, she had made up her mind to focus on making money.

Miranda seldom slept at home lately because she was busy getting things done to send Ingrid abroad. Therefore, no one picked on Rhonda. She led a peaceful life.

One day, Richard asked Rhonda to come to his room.

As the State Holiday was around the corner, Richard asked Rhonda to buy gifts and take Eliam to visit her grandmother.

Perhaps Richard had told the same to Eliam as well. Eliam returned home that night with a lot of gifts.

The next day was the weekend. Therefore, the two set out early in the morning.

Rhonda sorted out the gifts in the car and found silver scarves and children's toys along with health supplements and tonics.

"Are you sure these are for my grandma?"

"You have three aunts, two uncles, and seven nephews and nieces. Shouldn't we get gifts for them as well?"

"How do you know so much about my family?" Rhonda looked at Eliam in surprise. "Did you go to my home to investigate?"

"Your brother told me." Eliam looked at her like she were an idiot.

"Well, didn't he tell you my relatives have abandoned us?"

Rhonda became furious as she thought about it. "My grandmother's illness scared them away. They were afraid that we might ask them for money. And now, they don't even bother to visit my grandma. I have to rely on my neighbors to look after my grandmother."

"If you were in their position, perhaps you would've done the same. Different situations call for different choices." EIAM shrugged and gave her a lollipop.

Although Rhonda was still angry, a smile stretched across her lips when she saw the lollipop.

"Not bad. I didn't expect you to be good at coaxing girls."

"Oh, I have several other ways. Do you want to see my other tricks?"

"Don't flatter yourself." Rhonda sucked on the lollipop, and its sweetness burst into her mouth.

Just then, EIAM's phone rang.

He glanced at the screen and found it was a call from Diana. He picked up the call and put it on speaker.

"EIAM, I want to get some fresh air in the open. Can you come with me?"

"I'm on my way to the countryside with Rhonda to visit her grandma. You can ask Ingrid or Auntie Miranda to accompany you."

"But I want to spend time with you." Diana behaved like a spoiled child.

EIAM smiled dotingly. "Be a good girl. I am not available today. Ingrid is going abroad next week. You can go shopping with her when you are free. It would be relaxing."

"Okay, go ahead with your plan. I'll cook something you like tonight." Diana wasn't unhappy but seemed considerate.

Before EIAM could say anything, she hung up the phone.

Rhonda calmly listened to their conversation like an outsider. The accidental one-night stand with Giulio had perhaps extinguished her feelings for Eliam.

All she wanted to do now was to fulfill Eliam and Diana's wish.

Around ten o'clock, Eliam's car entered the village.

Nora had told her neighbor in advance that Rhonda would come to visit her with her husband.

The neighbor told the news to Rhonda's three aunts and two uncles.

They never cared about the girl Nora had found at the beach and raised her as her own granddaughter. However, everyone grew excited when they heard Rhonda had married a wealthy man and spent one million dollars to treat Nora.

They believed Rhonda must have hooked up with an old man from a wealthy family. Otherwise, why would anyone from an affluent background marry an orphan?

Rhonda's aunts and uncles came to Nora's house early in the morning to watch the drama and see if they could gain from meeting the new son-in-law.

But they all lied to Nora, saying they had come to see the newlyweds.

Rhonda was startled as she entered the yard.

More than a dozen people had gathered in the yard. Not one came to visit Nora when she was ill. Rhonda couldn't fathom why everyone had come today.