

Chapter 93 Be Away On Business

The beginning of both plans contained basic data, with only minor differences. However, Rhonda's later section was insightful, while Ella's work was clearly plagiarized.

Generally speaking, Ella was an experienced employee who wouldn't make such an obvious mistake. Margret couldn't pinpoint the issue but felt something was amiss.

She then handed Rhonda's plan to Eden.

After reviewing it, Eden thought it was well done and decided to find an opportunity to meet Rhonda.

After work, Rhonda received a call from Eliam. She assumed he wanted to have dinner with her, but Eliam revealed he had a business trip to Esmesh the next morning and asked her to pack for him and Leonard.

Rhonda quickly went to Leonard's place to help him pack before returning home to pack for Eliam.

That evening, Leonard called Michelle to inform her he was going to Esmesh for treatment.

Michelle returned half an hour later.

She returned the ring to Leonard as soon as she entered the apartment.

"Let's break up."

Leonard looked dejected as he held the ring in his hand, as he had already anticipated that things would turn out this way.

"I just want to ask, have you ever loved me?"

Michelle, looking down, replied, "Yes, I did. But I love myself more. You

can't give me the life I want. We were wrong from the beginning. I was too greedy, wanting someone who loves me and could provide me a luxurious life. I'm sorry I let you down."

"Then why did you say you'd marry me later?" Leonard's voice wavered, unwilling to believe Michelle held no affection for him.

"I was scared that if I let you go, I'd never find someone as kind as you. My family knew about your disability and urged me to break up with you. They didn't know I wanted to marry you. In fact, I was also very conflicted. I asked your sister about the apartment, money, and the ring, deliberately putting her in a difficult position, hoping she'd persuade you to break up with me. But I didn't expect her to agree to all my demands. I envy you for having such a caring sister."

"Would you come to Esmesh with me?" Leonard asked in the end.

"Why? To suffer with you? Or to be your caretaker?" Michelle smiled. "Leonard, wake up. I'm no savior. I'm just an ordinary person seeking the life I desire, and you're merely a passer-by in my journey."

A passer-by would eventually fade from memory.

Rhonda filled a suitcase with various items for EIAM.

However, upon returning, EIAM discarded numerous unnecessary items. "I'm going to Esmesh for business, not some remote area. Why did you even pack tissues for me? The shower gel, shampoo, and other heavy items can be found in hotels."

EIAM felt both amused and touched by Rhonda's actions.

Later, EIAM's grandfather called him into his room, and the two engaged in a lengthy conversation.

During this time, EIAM's phone in the room rang.

Rhonda saw it was a call from Diana.

She approached Richard's room with EIAM's phone and overheard their discussion about Sloan Real Estate, shares, and cautioning EIAM about the Leslie siblings.

The Leslie siblings?

Rhonda found it peculiar. The Leslie family was wealthy and influential. Why would Richard advise Eliam to be wary of them?

Rhonda didn't want to interrupt, so she returned to her room with Eliam's phone.

To her surprise, Diana continued to call as if she went crazy.

Rhonda eventually gave in and answered the call.

"Eliam, my brother is planning to take over Glory Games..."

"I'm Rhonda. Eliam is out."

"It's you. Then where's Eliam?"

"He's in his grandpa's room. You can call back later."

"Hey, Rhonda, you're just a country girl. You can't do anything to help Eliam. What makes you think you deserve to be with him all the time?"

"If you think you can do better, go ahead and take him away from me. Don't waste my time with empty talk," Rhonda retorted before hanging up.

Soon after, Eliam returned.

"Diana called, saying she had something important to tell you." Rhonda threw the phone to Eliam.

"Are you upset?" Seeing that Rhonda appeared troubled, Eliam quickly flashed a smile and said, "If it upsets you, I won't call her back."

"Go ahead. She mentioned something about Glory Games being acquired by Steven. Why would she share this with you?" Rhonda looked at Eliam in confusion.

How was Eliam involved in Leslie Group's acquisition of Glory Games?

"Who knows?" Sensing Rhonda's growing suspicions, Eliam switched off his phone and suggested, "I'm leaving on a business trip tomorrow. I won't answer anyone's calls today. Can I just spend time with you?"

"Okay, but if she genuinely has urgent news, you should call her back first. You can turn off your phone afterward." Rhonda turned Eliam's phone back on.

"Alright, I'll call her back." Eliam took the phone and stepped into the yard.

The call lasted half an hour.

Observing Eliam's serious demeanor, Rhonda didn't suspect a romantic involvement with Diana, but she couldn't shake the feeling that Eliam was becoming increasingly mysterious.

Due to issues at Sloan Corporation's research and development branch in Esmesh, Eliam traveled there to address them.

Early the next morning, Rhonda accompanied Eliam and Leonard to the airport.

Diana also came.

Rhonda was concerned about Leonard, and constantly reminded him of various things.

Feeling left out, Eliam looked sadly at Rhonda, barely noticing Diana's attempts to engage in talking to him.

"Rhonda, I've memorized everything you've told me. You should also pay attention to my brother-in-law," Leonard interjected.

Rhonda finally noticed the sadness in Eliam's eyes and quickly gave him instructions on what he needed to pay attention to.

Though Rhonda's reminders might not have been very useful, they warmed Eliam's heart.

Throughout the entire exchange, Diana struggled to get a word in and felt like an unnecessary presence.

Reluctantly, Rhonda escorted the two men to the departure gate.

Finally, Eliam embraced Rhonda tightly and kissed her forehead.

Diana's eyes were burning with anger, but she couldn't lose her temper in

front of Eliam.

The moment Eliam left, Diana confronted Rhonda.

"Don't rush off. Let's have a chat."

"I have nothing to discuss with you."

"You country bumpkin, listen up. Don't assume your brother will be safe in Esmesh just because he's out of my reach. Remember, that's my turf. I can have him killed with a single command," Diana threatened.

"What on earth do you want?" Rhonda said angrily.

"I want you to divorce Eliam."

"And what if I refuse?"

"Then I can't promise your brother's safety in Esmesh." Diana scoffed, "You're aware that everyone in Esmesh can carry a gun, right? If anything goes wrong there, it won't just be a matter of a broken leg."

"Did you really arrange for someone to break my brother's leg?" Rhonda glared at Diana. "Aren't you afraid Eliam will find out?"

"He already knew everything." Diana looked at Rhonda as if she was looking at a fool.