

Chapter 22 The Other Party

Watching the woman drinking milk obediently, Leon took a tissue and put it in her hand.

Alyssa's performance was so lovable that the man could not help but hold her hand.

The moment Alyssa's hand was held by Leon, she instantly covered his with the other hand.

Leon looked into the woman's eyes, which extended tenderness and love, and curled up his lips.

Harry was utterly unaware of the couple's interaction across the desk but felt quite relaxed at the moment.

He picked up a pen to sign his name on the contract swiftly, then placed it before Leon.

"President Hunter, I agree with the terms of the contract. Once the cooperation between the Brown Brothers and the Hunter Group begins, we will definitely follow the rules. Our construction materials will go through your group's inspection and be supplied to you only."

"Let's hope our cooperation a pleasant one."

"Thank you for providing me with this opportunity." Harry looked at Leon, saying, "I'll leave you in peace and get going now. Contact me at any time if there is any relevant problem."

With that, Harry left.

Leon put away the contract cautiously, then frowned when he noticed that Alyssa was still looking at Harry.

Could it be that she had a crush on Harry?

What was she staring at him for?

The man was getting further and further away. Still, Alyssa did not take her eyes off him.

Until Harry's back disappeared from Alyssa's sight, she eventually tilted her head to find Leon looking at her with a strange expression on his face.

"Why are you gazing at me with that look? Anything wrong?"

"Did you know Harry before?"

"No." Alyssa stared at Leon, replying, "I think he is a pretty smart guy, though."

"What makes you think so?" At Alyssa's words, Leon picked up his cup of tea relaxedly.

"Jacob refused to sign the contract because he thought some of the terms were unfair. But in fact, the Hunter Group is the only business tyrant in A City. Almost every Hunter Group program, commercial housing, apartments, or office buildings, is popular. Cooperating with the Hunter Group means seizing the majority of A City's market of construction materials. Jacob lost such a great opportunity because of something so tiny. What a pity."

Leon took a sip of his tea and looked at Alyssa with a smile. What she said was true and insightful.

Staring at the man enjoying his tea, Alyssa thought for a second before continuing, "Jacob Company is a rather large building materials supplier in A city and had a cooperative relationship with the Hunter Group. In this case, I don't think they could not see the entire situation. If they continue cooperating with the Hunter Group, they'll obtain not only money but also public praise. I wonder, why on earth did he say no to you?"

"Jacob Company signed a contract with the Harvey Group some time ago. Suppose they enter a cooperative relationship with the Hunter Group now, they will have to break the contract with the Harveys. Jacob is a cunning guy and, of course, will not allow himself to make such a mistake. Otherwise,

they will have to make a large compensation for the other group and lose their reputation, which will have a destructive effect on its future development. Besides, during our last cooperation with the Jacob Company, part of the materials they supplied failed to meet the standard. Clearly, they wanted to take advantage of our relations. In this case, I must cut them off to stop it."

Alyssa nodded as she got the message.

"Enough for this. Now follow me. We have other things to do." With that, Leon walked outwards, taking Alyssa's hand.

About ten minutes later...

Leon then took Alyssa to A City's famous antique store called Forever Jades.

Staring at Forever Jades's shop sign, Alyssa asked, "Why are we here?"

"I ordered a handpiece a few days ago and plan to take it today."

"I see." Alyssa knew that Grandpa Hunter was a jade fan and thus thought Leon would present the piece to him.

At the thought of how well Leon treated his grandfather, Alyssa somehow became jealous and lowered her head without getting out of the car.

Seeing that Alyssa did not move, Leon asked in a soft voice, "Aren't you going in with me?"

Actually, Leon had selected a white jade piece and wanted to present it to Alyssa's grandfather. He brought the woman here to double-check its quality. Apparently, however, she was unwilling to enter the shop.

"I'm not interested and will wait here." Alyssa did not even look up at the man.

Leon nodded, saying, "Okay then. I'll be back soon."

He could tell that the woman was slightly unhappy. Thus, he decided not to push her.

He would show her the white jade later.

Thus, Leon walked into the shop swiftly. Looking at the delicate, high-quality jade piece, he nodded with satisfaction. The item was of high quality and felt warm and smooth.

Sitting alone in the vehicle for a short while, Alyssa felt much better.

She told herself that Leon did nothing wrong to show respect to his grandfather. And it was well-known that Leon was a filial grandson of Grandpa Hunter.

She had no reason to feel jealous of the older man.

While Alyssa was reflecting on herself, the car door was opened.

She thought it was Leon and lifted her head at the sound. Unexpectedly, it was Ryan.

What was Ryan, the douche bag, doing here?

Alyssa glared at the man. Before she could say anything, Ryan grabbed her hand.

"Alyssa, come with me now. I know you still want to be with me and that Leon has been forcing you all the time."

Alyssa clenched her hands and hit Ryan in his chest. The attacks made the man take steps back.

However, the man did not get angry at all. Instead, he flashed a smile and reached out to hold Alyssa's hands.

Alyssa did not expect Ryan to be so shameless. He refused to let go of her and grasped her hands tightly. The man's strength was so great that she could not move.

"What are you doing? Get your hands off me."

"No, Alyssa, it's me. I can't bear to lose you. I love you. Please don't push me away, okay?"

"You make me sick!" Alyssa moved backward while Ryan pressed over. Then, she lifted her leg to kick him hard.

Bang!

Ryan did not expect Alyssa to kick him and looked at the latter in surprise, covering his aching knee. "Alyssa, do you have any misunderstanding of me? Is it because of your...wedding day? I said those words only because I didn't want you to marry Leon. I thought you disliked that guy, and you promised to be with me."

"No, you obviously just wanted to humiliate me and ruin my wedding that day. You wanted to ruin my reputation. I have never slept with you. Why did you say that we had sex and that I was pregnant with your child?"

At Alyssa's words, Ryan froze.

The woman used to be gullible.

When did she become so smart?

Ryan rose to his feet and retook Alyssa's arms. "Alyssa, you don't like Leon. Come with me. I'll take you to a safe place, and the two of us will live in forever happiness. Really, I said those words only because I

didn't want you to marry Leon. I love you very much. How could I bear to see you getting married to another man? Didn't we agree to be lovers forever?"

"Wishful thinking! Help! Somebody help me!"

Alyssa shouted hysterically to get rid of the shameless man.

Instantly, Ryan got nervous.

Seeing that passers-by were gathering around, Ryan decided to escape. However, just then, a pair of hands grasped his shoulders. He turned his head to see Leon and froze.

Leon lifted his fist to punch Ryan, and the latter screamed in fear and turned to stumble away.