

Chapter 169

Why did Sharon feel like there was another meaning behind his words? Plus, the look in his eyes... What did he know?

If he was able to attend Central Corporation's anniversary celebration, it meant that he was an insider. She could not let him know about her marriage to Simon.

Sharon coughed lightly and changed the subject. "Riley, I'll put away your clothes for you." As she said that, she was about to push the suitcase inside.

Riley said quickly, "No need, no need. There'll be someone coming to tidy up later. You're only responsible for talking to me and getting rid of my boredom."

"Someone? Who?" Sharon was confused.

Riley let out a dry chuckle. "Of course, it's the maid I hired. Look, I have to use crutches to walk now. How could I avoid hiring someone to take care of me?"

Sharon understood now. Eugene had specially hired someone to take care of her.

She sighed internally again. Eugene was indeed very responsible.

"Right, Shar, you should take back the thing you asked me to keep for you. I'm so unlucky now that I'm worried I won't be able to keep it well." Riley took out a jade pendant from a small box and handed it to her.

When Sharon first moved into the Zachary household, she had handed this jade pendant to Riley for safekeeping. Back then, she did not know what would happen after she went to the Zachary household and she did not dare to stay there for long as well, so she chose not to bring along this jade pendant that her father had left her.

"Alright, I'll take it then." After Sharon got the jade pendant, a shadow approached her.

She heard a man's deep voice say, "Your pendant..."

Sharon looked back and saw Eugene's expression turning solemn. His gaze was glued to the jade pendant in her hands. It seemed that he was pretty interested in her pendant.

Eugene came back to his senses pretty quickly. He returned to his usual elegant demeanor and asked, "Your jade pendant looks very special. I've never seen a jade pendant like this before. Can I have a look?"

It seemed that he was interested in her jade pendant. Sharon smiled lightly, replying, "Of course."

Eugene took over the jade pendant carefully and started examining it solemnly. He even raised it against the light to examine it further.

"Hey, do you know anything about jades? That's a treasure Shar's father left for her. Be careful!" Riley could not help but remind him when she saw him studying the jade so seriously.

However, it was as if Eugene did not hear her. He was still examining the jade pendant. Suddenly, his pupils constricted though it was unknown what he had found. His eyes were lowered, so the two women could not see any changes in him.

He looked as if he had extensive knowledge of jade pendants, so Sharon could not help but ask, "Did you find anything?"

She had examined this jade pendant before as well. It was carved with some symbols that she could not understand. She did not know why her father had left her this jade pendant.

"The material of this jade is hard to come by. It's cool but not icy. Plus, it's sleek and transparent too. The carvings on it look pretty special as well. It looks like an emblem of some family from ancient times," Eugene said after examining it.

"Ah, so you do know about this?" Riley was the first to say something.

Sharon pressed her lips together and took over the jade pendant. She lowered her head to look at it. If this was the case, does it mean that the jade pendant her father had left her was something extremely valuable?

She did not realize that the way Eugene looked at her was getting darker and more complicated. He asked, "This is something your father left you?"

"Yeah, he didn't leave anything else behind when he left. He

only asked the doctor to keep this for me. I didn't even get to see him for the last time," Sharon lowered her eyes and said sadly.

Back then, Doctor Collins had promised to tell her why her father suddenly had an outburst. After calculating, she realized that it was almost time for him to retire.

Eugene did not say anything. His hand that was in his pocket was tightly clenched.

Riley did not want to see Sharon getting upset over her father again. "Shar, don't you have to go to work today? Or did you purposely take leave to visit me?"

Sharon came back to her senses and recomposed herself. In a self-mocking tone, she said, "I'm unemployed now, so I don't have to go to work."