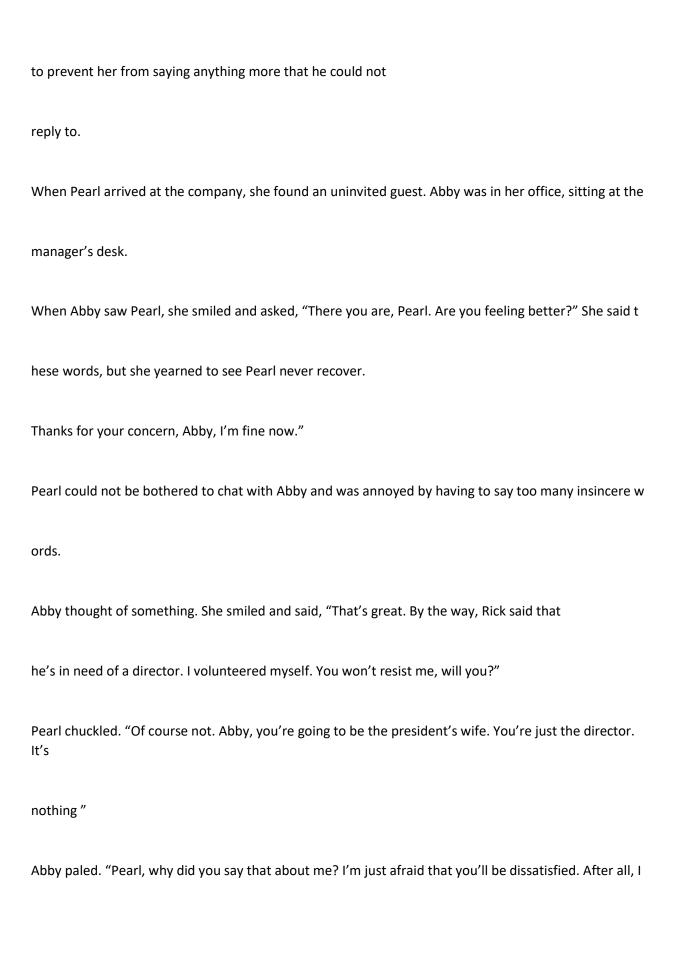
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Along the way, Pearl stared out the window. There was a vague charm about her as the breeze blew u
p her hair.
Richard asked casually, "How's your relationship with Sean?"
Pearl turned around and blinked at him. "There's nothing going on between us."
But that day.
"Richard, listening to only one side of the story doesn't
seem like something you'd do. You're smart." Enjoying the breeze, Pearl closed her eyes.
Richard was stunned, then he smiled.
"You look happy. Richard, you care so much about my relationship with others. Are you in love with me
?" She teased him. curiously when she caught his smile.
Richard immediately put on a solemn expression. "You talk so much."
Pearl burst into laughter. "Richard, you're blushing. How cute!"

He floored the gas and rushed to the company at the fastest speed



became the director right away while you are just an employee. I'm sure it's hard for you to accept."

What if Pearl was a top student? Richard cared about Abby. Abby's position was superior to Pearl's.

"Can you read minds? Why do you think I can't accept it?" Pearl scoffed. "Abby, your time and effort is better spent on

company affairs. You could've written two proposals in the time you spent chit—chatting with me."

Abby was infuriated. She had no way to outspeak Pearl, and they parted on bad terms. Pearl got in her

to Richard's office to discuss the next step of the proposal, but she found Abby in the office, holding Rich

coquettishly with him.

"Rick, it's noon. Let's have lunch together."

Pearl stood at the door. She was about to turn and leave but Richard stopped her. "Come in, Pearl."

Pearl pursed her I*ps. Her gaze was intense. "Am I disturbing you guys?"

Richard withdrew his hand from Abby's grasp and took his seat. "Come. Let's discuss this proposal"

His direct refusal made Abby helpless. She had not expected Richard to ignore her for Pearl given that h

She became very upset and shed some tears while looking at him. "Rick, I'm the one who asked you ou