

Chapter 146: Driving Me Crazy

Liam was safeguarding Suzy's interests by serving as a guarantor for Park Group.

Did Suzy and Liam share such a close bond despite being classmates?

After leaving the meeting room, John was already waiting outside the door.

"Mr. Park, your flight ticket has been booked, but the return ticket is still pending. Once you're done with your business in New Valley, just send me a message, and I'll arrange it."

"Alright."

Liam nodded and strode back to his office. Just as he pushed open the door, he saw his mother sitting on the sofa.

Grace looked furious.

Liam glanced sideways at John, who promptly closed the door and exited the office.

"Mom, do you need something?"

"If I hadn't returned this time, were you not intending to inform me that you have a lover?" Grace got straight to the point. "The one I saw yesterday, she's not just someone you hired to clean, is she? She's clearly your lover you're hiding!"

Liam didn't like the term "lover," and he furrowed his brows slightly.

"This is my business."

"You admit it, don't you?"

Grace stood up and walked to him, scolding loudly, "Are you trying to drive me crazy? You already have a fiancée, and you still do something like this to hurt Sophia! Not only did Sophia need to endure this shame, you even made her hide it from me!"

Faced with his mother's accusations, Liam had little reaction other than a slight frown.

He had anticipated that such a day would come when he would have to face his mother, but he hadn't expected it to come so soon.

Pausing for a moment, Liam walked over to his desk and took a seat.

"Mom, I'm not in a romantic relationship with Sophia."

"Are you going to be this heartless? Sophia has made significant contributions to our company. Even your father said that marrying her would greatly benefit your career!"

"Besides, you've known each other since childhood, and Sophia's mother is quite close to your father. If you don't marry her, then who do you intend to marry? That cleaner

who tidies up your house?"

The more Grace spoke, the angrier she became. Suddenly, she clutched her chest with her hand.

Her expression grew increasingly unpleasant, turning somewhat purplish as if she were struggling to breathe.

Seeing this, Liam immediately rushed over to support her, then shouted, "Call an ambulance!"

"I... I'm going to die of anger because of you..." Grace was already in such a state, yet she couldn't help but be angry.

However, her son refused to relent, keeping his lips tightly pressed together as he escorted her into the ambulance.

Fortunately, her heart condition wasn't too severe, but there were signs of her depression resurfacing.

On the way to the hospital, Liam noticed his mother vigorously digging into the palm of her hand with her nails, digging into the flesh until it bled!

It was a bloody mess...

He wanted to pry her hand open, but his mother seemed to be exerting all her strength on it! He didn't dare to exert too much force, fearing he might hurt her fingers.

This was her state when she suffered from depression, where she would crazily harm herself, stab herself with a knife, bang her head against the wall, and engage in a series

of self-injurious behaviors.

When they finally arrived at the hospital, she was rushed into the emergency room, and Liam waited outside.

Suddenly, his phone rang.

Looking down, he saw a message from Suzy.

She rarely initiated conversations with him, but it just had to be at this time.

"Are you coming back tonight?"

"Um, I don't mean anything else, I just wanted to say if you're not coming back, I'll go to Wendy's place."

Liam stared at the words on the screen, feeling a headache coming on.

Suzy meeting his mother this way wasn't what he had envisioned.

Before he could even introduce them properly, his mother had already rejected Suzy outright.

How was he going to tell his mother that they were already married?

Chapter 147: Liam Must Marry Sophia

His slender fingertips paused for a moment before he replied, "Alright, I'll pick you up tomorrow after I come back."

Shortly after he hung up the phone, a doctor came out of the emergency room. Upon noticing Liam, he furrowed his brows with concern.

"Mr. Park, the patient's condition is quite unusual. When she falls into such a deep coma-like state as she is now, she exhibits no will to live. It's likely triggered by some stimulus. I've examined her medical records, and she has severe depression. This is not a condition to be taken lightly!"

"Yes, I understand." Liam was well aware of this. "How is my mother doing now?"

"She's temporarily out of danger. Once her vital signs stabilize, she'll be transferred to a regular ward."

Liam breathed a sigh of relief upon hearing this.

"You've worked hard."

"Saving lives is my duty, Mr. Park, please don't say that." The doctor smiled before preparing to leave.

But halfway, he turned back to repeat his advice, "Whatever you do, try not to upset her further. Try to go along with her wishes as much as possible, and remember, she's in critical

condition."

After all, doctors were not gods. It was uncertain whether they could save her this time, let alone the next.

"I understand."

Watching the doctor leave, Liam rubbed his temples.

Alec had already attempted to call him several times, but Liam did not answer any of his calls. It was evident that it was an urgent matter.

However, with his current situation, how could he leave the country tomorrow?

Finding a relatively quiet spot, Liam returned the call. It seemed Alec had also guessed that something unexpected had occurred on his end.

"Mr. Park, has there been any change in your schedule for tomorrow?"

"I'll give you an answer tonight."

"Okay." Alec understood that Liam wouldn't delay his work if he could afford it.

If Liam was facing trouble leaving, it would undoubtedly mean he had encountered a major problem.

No matter how urgent the situation was on their end, Liam would have to take care of his own affairs first.

Alec didn't need to stress Liam about other matters.

After hanging up, Grace finally emerged from the emergency room.

It hadn't been long since she was admitted to the hospital room.

She finally opened her eyes, but she remained in a dazed state. It seemed her body had awakened, but her consciousness had not.

Liam's tall figure stood by the bedside, gently holding his mother's hand.

"Mom, do you still recognize me?"

Hearing his voice, Grace turned her head towards him, taking a long time before slowly nodding.

"Liam... marry Sophia." 

"..."

As expected, as soon as she spoke, the conversation circled back to this issue once more.

"Marry her," Grace insisted.

Even though she struggled to articulate her words clearly, she kept repeating these two words incessantly.

Liam's lips twitched, instinctively wanting to refuse, but considering the doctor's advice earlier, he could only furrow

his brows and remain silent.

Perhaps sensing her son's persistence, Grace began to grasp the situation.

"You... Are you... in love with that... cleaner?"

"Mom, you've just come out of the emergency room. You need to rest. Let me call Dad and ask him to come back to take care of you as soon as possible."

"No, don't."

"Then, you should go back to New Bayland to recuperate. I'm very busy with work right now, and I'm afraid I won't have time to take care of you."

Grace moved her lips slightly, gripping her son's hand tightly.

"Do you want me to leave, so you can marry someone else?"

"The doctor mentioned that your health isn't optimal, and you need to rest and recuperate. We'll take care of these matters ourselves."

"I'm fine with everything else. I just want you to marry Sophia," Grace said, her gaze unwavering as she looked at Liam.

"I absolutely refuse to accept that cleaner."

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Chapter 148: You Have a Fiancée

Grace didn't even consider Suzy to be worthy of a name; she simply referred to her as "the cleaner."

Grace believed that by expressing her demand, she could prompt her son's agreement. However, Liam simply gazed back at her, his lips pressed tightly together, showing his unwillingness to yield even in such circumstances and marry Sophia.

Both remained silent, their eyes locking in a silent exchange, each lost in their own thoughts.

The atmosphere became noticeably tense for a moment, as if time had momentarily frozen.

Fortunately, the doctor came over to call him to sign some papers. Liam then softly said, "I'll go check on it," and left the hospital room.

Grace's condition was unique; she was susceptible to relapses at any time and in any place.

So, after the doctor had him sign the papers, he repeatedly reminded Liam to go along with her wishes, as this self-destructive type of depression had a high mortality rate.

When Liam returned to the hospital room, he found someone else there.

Sophia.

He didn't need to guess why she was there. Grace must have notified her.

Hearing footsteps, Sophia turned around, seeing Liam standing at the door with his tense handsome face showing little emotion.

However, after so many years of knowing him, she could tell he was in a bad mood at the moment.

"Why did you come?" Despite knowing the reason, Liam still asked in a cold and indifferent tone.

"I... I..."

"It was me who asked her to come," Grace, noticeably more composed, interjected. Apart from her still pale complexion, her voice had regained its normal tone.

Sophia stood there, looking somewhat awkward, unsure whether to sit or stand.

"Isn't this what you wanted to see? Are you satisfied now?" Liam's words were directed straight at Sophia, without considering his mother who was still present.

"Liam, what do you mean by that? How could I ever want to see Mrs. Park like this?" Sophia replied, her eyes wide with innocence.

Grace, hearing this, furrowed her brows in displeasure.

"What does this have to do with Sophia?"

"Didn't she tell you about Suzy?"

Liam didn't need to think twice; he knew there was no one else besides Sophia who could have told Grace about it!

Despite Clive always defending Sophia, he wouldn't risk discussing this matter with Grace.

Therefore, if it wasn't Clive, Sophia was the only one left who knew about this.

Hearing this, Sophia lowered her head, quietly admitting it.

Grace immediately reached out to Sophia and held her up.

"Don't blame Sophia for this. It was me who forced her to speak up! She was genuinely trying to keep it a secret for you. I was the one who insisted on getting the truth out of her."

"I'm sorry, Liam. I never expected it to have such serious consequences... If I had known Mrs. Park would end up in the hospital, I would never have said anything." Immediately after Sophia spoke, tears welled up in her eyes, ready to spill at any moment.

Grace pulled Sophia close to protect her. "Why blame Sophia? Just tell me, is what she said true? Liam, don't forget, you have a fiancée!"

"I never agreed to it."

"But when I was hospitalized previously, you clearly said you would consider it once my condition improved! How is that any different from agreeing?"

At that time, the situation was dire, and Liam had no other choice but to say those words...

Besides, he hadn't reunited with Suzy at that point.

"Mrs. Park, please don't pressure Liam like this. Marriage is an important matter, and it's only right for him to think it over carefully! Liam, you go ahead and attend to your matters. I'll persuade Mrs. Park." Sophia gave Liam a meaningful look, signaling him to leave first.

Every time such situations arose, she would step in to help Liam out.

In the past, Liam had entertained the idea that Sophia might not be eager to marry him, which could be why she was helping him.

However now, he didn't think so anymore.

"No need, you go back to your room and rest. This matter only concerns the Park family."

He made it clear that Sophia wasn't qualified to meddle in Park family affairs.

Chapter 149: Not Interested in Suzy

"I'm sorry," Sophia said, lowering her head as she turned to leave.

Grace immediately interjected, "She's also part of the Park family. We don't need to exclude her from our matters."

Seeing the tension between mother and son escalating, with neither willing to yield, Sophia quickly added, "Mrs. Park, I just remembered I have some unfinished business.

"Now that I've seen you awake, I feel relieved. I'll go back to work for now and come back to see you when I'm done."

She took a few steps back and then left the room, closing the door behind her.

Now, only Grace and Liam were left in the room.

The monitoring equipment continued to beep, and the smell of disinfectant filled the air, mingling with an underlying tension.

Ever since Grace was rescued from her kidnapping ordeal and developed severe depression, Liam had acquiesced to everything she asked, except for marriage.

That was the only thing he couldn't agree to.

"Why do you think Sophia is unworthy to be with you? What

does that cleaning woman have that makes her worthy of you?"

"You should rest," Liam replied, his voice low and hoarse.

He wanted to avoid confrontation with his mother, especially considering her recent recovery.

"Liam, I'm begging you. Please marry Sophia," Grace suddenly softened her stance, opting not to confront him head-on!

Liam furrowed his brows. He had many questions to ask her. "Why does it have to be her?"

He couldn't believe it was just because of Sophia's contributions to the company. Although the legal department did rely heavily on Sophia, it was only a part of the company.

If he followed his mother's wishes, wouldn't he have to marry anyone who made significant contributions to the company?

"I have my reasons. I'll tell you once you two are married."

"In that case, I don't want to know," Liam replied firmly.

"..."

Liam moved his thin lips slightly. "There are still matters at the company. I need to go back first and will come later."

With that, he turned and left, his steps resolute.

As his mother, Grace knew her son's temperament.

This time, he was determined!

But... he had to marry Sophia, as the consequences of not doing so were beyond comprehension.

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Liam left the hospital, barely starting the engine before Clive pulled up in front of him.

Getting out of the car, he tapped on Liam's window.

"How's Mrs. Park?"

"She's fine."

Clive sighed helplessly. "Didn't you keep this from her before? Well, it's hard to keep it under wraps now that Mrs. Park's back in the country."

"Yeah." Although sudden, Liam had been prepared for Grace to find out since she returned to the country.

"But seriously, why do you have to be like this? In the worst-case scenario, you could just pretend to go along with Mrs. Park's wishes.

"I believe Sophia would be more than willing to cooperate with you, at least to prevent her condition from worsening! After all, that Suzy won't find out."

As a good friend, Clive understood Sophia's feelings and

genuinely considered Liam's well-being.

However, he couldn't fathom why Liam was being so stubborn, especially since he was usually more flexible in handling business matters!

This situation could clearly have been avoided.

"I can do it if she won't find out?"

Clive didn't catch the implication behind Liam's words and enthusiastically nodded.

"Of course! Since you can't let go of Suzy, and you want to appease your mom, this plan of mine can kill two birds with one stone! I've thought about it.

"Maybe when Suzy really falls for you, you might find her annoying. It's just how it goes for me; when I can't have someone, I find them appealing, but once I have them, they lose their charm."

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Chapter 150: Park Group Decides to Fire Suzy

"I've liked her for over a decade."

Clive was momentarily stunned by his sudden confession, unable to respond.

Liam didn't elaborate further and simply drove away from the hospital.

Behind him, Clive clicked his tongue, ultimately sighing after pondering for a while.

Love is definitely a mystery.

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In Wendy's house, Suzy listened to Wendy's constant chatter, but she didn't register any of Wendy's words.

Her mind was in disarray, leaving her in a state of restlessness.

"Are you even listening to me?" Wendy nudged her with her elbow.

Suzy snapped back to reality. "Huh? Yeah, I heard..."

"In fact, this matter has already sparked considerable debate within the company. I don't think you should miss out on this wave of attention. Otherwise, as mere employees, it won't be easy for us to bring down a big shot

like Sophia.

"In my opinion, you should put all the existing evidence online. Although it won't directly prove anything, it can at least sow seeds of doubt."

"No, Sophia is a lawyer. She's adept at finding loopholes to counterattack."

In this regard, Suzy had to admit her shortcomings. She had little chance against a lawyer in this aspect.

"So, must we just wait for the company to finish their investigation?"

Wendy didn't lack trust in the company, but whoever made the decision would prioritize ensuring the safety of Sophia, the chief counsel.

Who would care about Suzy's grievances then?

"Let's just wait for now." She furrowed her brows. "Someone said they would prove my innocence in a fair and just manner."

"Who?"

"I'm tired. I'm going to wash up and sleep."

Suzy didn't respond. She just got up and headed towards the bathroom.

Before, she was convinced that Liam harbored feelings for Sophia. Hence, she hesitated to entrust this matter to him,

fearing he would side with Sophia due to the pressure he would face as the CEO of the company and his personal feelings for Sophia.

But now things were different.

Suzy wanted to trust him this time.

Actually, there wasn't any other special reason, maybe it was just Liam's gaze.

They were so gentle and so dependable.

It made her feel that after all these years, it was time to learn to trust someone instead of always charging ahead on her own.

After finishing her nightly routine, Suzy lay down and picked up her phone to check her messages.

There were no messages from Liam.

He must be busy...

After all, the situation in New Valley hadn't been resolved yet, and on top of that, he had the whole Park Group's workload on his shoulders every day.

Being the CEO was no easy task.

Since he had promised her he would investigate the matter properly, she should give him some time.

Putting herself in his shoes, as the CEO of the company,

Liam was already under a lot of pressure to treat both her and Sophia fairly.

Lost in thought while looking at her phone, Suzy was suddenly startled by a knock on the door.

It was Wendy.

"Are you asleep?"

"Not yet."

Suzy got up, straightened her pajamas, and walked over to open the door. "What's going on?"

"Quick, check the company's official website! The chairman of the Park Group has also taken notice of the situation between you and Sophia, and he's made a response!"

The chairman of the Park Group?

Wasn't that Liam's father?

Suzy quickly turned to her computer and as soon as she accessed the company's website, she saw a prominent announcement.

"Recently, our Park Group has experienced a serious incident of an employee leaking a core technical material from a partner company, causing significant damage to the company's image.

"The Board of Directors takes this matter very seriously. After investigation, it has been confirmed that our

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employee, Suzy Chase, violated regulations. As a result, she will be dismissed and the company reserves the right to pursue legal action.

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Chapter 151: Awaiting One's Doom

"What does this mean? Didn't the company's upper management say they would investigate thoroughly?"

Wendy's fury was evident, her eyes wide as if she were ready to pounce on someone.

Compared to her anger, Suzy didn't say a word, just staring intently at the screen.

He had said...

They would find out the truth and clear his name.

"Suzy, don't scare me, say something!" Wendy thought Suzy was simply too upset. She quickly reached for her hand, only to notice that Suzy's hand was trembling slightly.

Suzy was typically composed. It was Wendy's first time seeing Suzy in such a state.

"I'm fine."

After a while, Suzy forced a smile at Wendy.

"Don't pretend you're fine! We'll go to the company tomorrow. I'll go with you! Damn it, why would they just assume it's you without evidence!"

"Don't get involved in this matter," Suzy said in a serious tone, lowering her voice, "You worked hard to get into Park

Group, don't let my situation drag you down."

"What are you talking about? Do you think I would fear them?"

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"Wendy, I know you care about me. You have done enough."

Suzy realized that this situation had evolved beyond a mere competition between her and Sophia; she had dragged Park Group into it.

Perhaps... Liam might not be able to resolve it this time.

It was a rare opportunity for Wendy to work at Park Group, and Suzy didn't want Wendy to be kicked out along with her because of this situation.

"Suzy—"

"It's decided. You continue with your work as normal. Don't stir up trouble at the company, and don't argue with Desmond."

"What about you? Are you just going to let yourself be falsely accused like this?"

Suzy smiled. "I won't."

Normally, she could endure the injustices of the workplace, but this time, Sophia was determined to push her out of the investment banking industry, cutting off her livelihood!

If she kept sitting back and waiting for her fate to unfold, wouldn't she ultimately be at the mercy of others in the

future?

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In New Valley, branch office conference room.

Due to the unique nature of this project, all the attendees at today's meeting were high-level personnel and key figures in the company.

Alec was the only secretary-level staff present, but due to Liam's status, everyone tacitly allowed him to join in the meeting.

"The confidentiality of this development project is crucial.

"I hope everyone will abide by the terms of the contract and respect each other's efforts," emphasized David Wyatt, the newly appointed CEO who had just returned to New Valley after signing the contract.

Upon hearing this, Alec naturally understood that David was intentionally addressing the issue of Park Group's alleged leakage of core information.

Frowning slightly, Alec was about to speak up when he received a signal from Liam, indicating that he didn't need to intervene.

After the meeting adjourned and everyone dispersed, Liam picked up his suit jacket from the back of the chair and headed straight for the airport.

Alec followed closely behind. "Mr. Park, why didn't you let me speak earlier?"

"If we were to argue during the meeting, it wouldn't have made any difference and would have delayed my return to Northorn City."

His priority was to return immediately to accompany Suzy in facing the situation.

"I'm worried that Mr. Wyatt might spread rumors."

"He wouldn't dare," Liam replied, acting as if everything was under his control.

This partnership was crucial because they held the core technology. The technology in New Valley wasn't sufficiently developed, requiring someone to provide support.

This situation wouldn't last long.

If Park Group had depended only on empty talk over the years, they wouldn't have accomplished what they have today.

"Mr. Park, please take a look at the company website!"
Suddenly, Alec raised his voice.

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Chapter 152: Promise to Marry Sophia

Liam paused abruptly, without saying a word, as he took Alec's phone and glanced at it.

The announcement was glaringly bold, with a firm and cutting tone.

"Mr. Park, this..."

"Notify the website immediately to take down this announcement."

He was aware that Suzy must have seen it. It had been a while since she hadn't reached out to him. It appeared that the small amount of trust he had worked hard to build had also been shattered.

With one troublesome matter after another, Liam realized that he needed to swiftly resolve the issue regarding Sophia.

He boarded a plane from the airport. During the journey, he attempted to call Suzy, but there was no answer.

After a moment of hesitation, Liam dismissed the idea of sending her a message.

Given the current situation, it was likely that his mother had involved his father as well. She seemed determined to make Sophia her daughter-in-law, and for that purpose, she was willing to do whatever it took.

Liam didn't know the exact reason behind her fixation on Sophia.

All this time, Liam had believed that his mother's desire for Sophia to marry him was simply because she liked her. However, it now appeared that there could be a deeper motive behind her intentions.

Today's drastic actions were undoubtedly aimed at forcing his compliance! If his mother simply liked Sophia, she wouldn't resort to such extreme measures.

"Mr. Park, should I call Miss Chase and explain? This statement wasn't issued by you."

"No need, I'll talk to her when I get back."

He knew that this matter couldn't be resolved with just a few words.

What he would have to face in the future probably wasn't as simple as he had initially thought.

Alec nodded, sitting quietly beside him, hesitant to say anything further.

Having followed Liam for so many years, Alec rarely saw him in such a grim state. With pursed lips, Liam exuded an aura of aloofness, warning others to keep their distance.

Finally arriving at the airport, Liam strode in, and his phone immediately rang.

He glanced down, but unfortunately, it wasn't the number he had been hoping for.

Although he knew Suzy wouldn't call him first, seeing a different number still left him feeling somewhat disappointed.

Liam answered the call in a low voice, "Dad."

"The situation in New Valley isn't fully resolved yet. Why did you hurry back to Northorn City?"

Liam's father, William Park, had a stern tone and demeanor, and despite phrasing it as a question, they both understood the answer too well.

"I won't fire Suzy."

"You're being ridiculous! How could you put a woman above your own mother?!" William's voice rose, a rare occasion of him scolding his son, whom he had always held in high regard.

"She's been falsely accused. Park Group doesn't mistreat any employee unjustly, and I'll thoroughly investigate this matter."

"There's nothing to investigate. I've made the decision for you! Since you're heading back to Northorn City soon, when you return, you'll go to the hospital, apologize to your mother, and promise her to marry Sophia."

Liam frowned. "I won't marry her."

"Do you want your mother to die? She's hospitalized right now, and you won't relent until she's dead?" William paused for a moment, his tone softening slightly.

"Son, I'm also a man. I understand your youthful passions and having someone you care about, but you must understand your position, what you should and shouldn't do."

"So, marrying Sophia is what I should do?"

"Yes! If you truly like this Suzy, you can keep her as your secret lover. I can turn a blind eye to it."

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Chapter 153: Let's End the Contract

In William's eyes, this was already the biggest compromise he would make for Liam.

He never expected his son to rebel like this. Even during Liam's teenage years, he never caused any trouble. But now, all because of Suzy, his actions shocked everyone in the Park family.

Liam didn't respond to his father's remarks but simply stated he was boarding and hung up.

On the journey back, he remained silent, his dark eyes fixed on the window. The atmosphere around him felt chilly, leaving everyone wondering what he was thinking.

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As soon as the company announcement was made, the HR department contacted Suzy.

"Miss Chase, please come in within three days to process your resignation."

"So, the reason you're firing me is because, after investigation, you've concluded I leaked company information, is that it?"

Suzy's tone was assertive, far from that of someone being dismissed for wrongdoing, which made the HR

representative seem a bit unsure after her strong rebuttal.

"This decision comes from higher up."

She chuckled. "Even the chairman should have a valid reason to terminate an employee. I have a labor contract with FortuneWave, you can't just fire me at will."

"Have you not seen the announcement on the company website?"

"I have."

Suzy had indeed seen it, which was why she sought confirmation from the HR department.

She needed concrete evidence. If Park Group could fire her based on an investigation that never happened, then she could demand fairness in court!

"Since you've seen it, aren't you aware of what you've done? The company fired you without suing you for compensation, which is already quite lenient."

The HR representative's words sounded like advice, but they were dripping with sarcasm.

Suzy was aware that the entire Park Group was likely gossiping about her behind her back! Even those who didn't vocalize it were probably thinking the same.

"I don't have time to argue with you about this. I just want to know, is the reason for my dismissal based on the

investigation's conclusion that I betrayed the company?"

The HR representative's temper flared up, "Yes! Look at the trouble you've caused Park Group—"

Suzy didn't even let them finish. She hung up the phone directly, then clicked 'save' on her recorder and put it away.

Initially, she only wanted to clear her name, expose the truth about Sophia framing her, and hadn't intended to confront the company, but now, Suzy wouldn't trust anyone anymore.

With everything prepared, Suzy got up to leave Wendy's house.

As she opened the door, Suzy was surprised to see Liam standing there. He should have been in New Valley for business discussions, but he was standing at her doorstep, looking disheveled.

Their eyes met—his apathetic, hers weary.

"Mr. Park."

With that greeting, Suzy had already created emotional distance between them, putting up a wall between them.

Liam's tall stature wavered slightly, his dark eyes weighed down by unmistakable fatigue.

He stood at the corner of the staircase, half of his body engulfed in darkness, his gaze unwavering.

"Suzy, I didn't have anything to do with the announcement."

"I know."

She had faith in Liam, believing he wouldn't engage in deceitful games.

Yet, she also understood that there was a vast difference in status between them.

"I've come to take you home," Liam said, surprisingly not continuing the discussion about the company, but extending his hand towards her.

Suzy didn't respond, her voice chilly.

"I'm afraid I can't go with you anymore."

Liam's gaze hardened. "What do you mean?"

"Let's end our contract, Mr. Park. I'll prove Sophia's guilt my own way."

Implicit in her words: You're no longer needed.

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