

Chapter 101 Ella Was Refused

"It's not that he likes me. It's just that he can't seem to forget about his ex-girlfriend," Rhonda revealed.

Jennifer asked, "Do you know everything about it?"

She was taken aback by this revelation.

Rhonda replied, "Dr. Coyle has told me everything."

Curious, Jennifer inquired, "Now that you know everything, how do you feel about my brother? Do you also have feelings for him?"

Rhonda glanced at Robert who was sitting in the car with bleary eyes and then shook her head saying, "Dr. Coyle is a great person who deserves someone better. I only have gratitude and admiration for him."

Jennifer was content with Rhonda's response and requested her to stay away from Robert to avoid hurting him again.

She added, "My brother is not as strong as you might think."

Rhonda asked, "What do you want me to do?"

Jennifer smiled in response, saying, "Rhonda, you're an intelligent person. Do I need to teach you how to refuse someone? It's up to you to decide whether you want to do it or not. My brother has always been there for you. You don't have the heart to inflict harm on him, do you?"

Rhonda agreed with Eliam's assessment that Jennifer was not an ordinary woman.

Though she looked innocent, her words carried weight, unlike her mother, Mrs. Coyle.

Jennifer didn't want Rhonda to hurt Robert or for him to despise her.

So, she played the sympathy card, making Rhonda feel guilty and



prompting her to distance herself from Robert. It was a harsh but effective approach.

"Yes, I understand. I know what to do," Rhonda assured.

"That's a relief. By the way, the fifty thousand dollars Glory Games paid you will be transferred to your account tomorrow. Please confirm it's received. I hope we can work together again."

Rhonda hadn't heard about the money in a while. Was Jennifer trying to make amends?

She didn't want to decline and make Jennifer uneasy, so she replied with gratitude, "Thank you."

Robert stumbled out of the car and interrupted their conversation, "What are you two talking about?"

Jennifer was quick to intervene, "Oh nothing, just chitchat!"

She held onto Robert's arm.

"I'm not drunk," Robert protested, pushing Jennifer away. He then turned to Rhonda and offered to drive her home.

Robert started to tug at Rhonda's clothes.

Rhonda politely declined, "I've already ordered a cab. You should return with Jennifer." Then she helped Jennifer settle Robert down back into the car.

As Rhonda watched the car disappear, she felt a sense of relief and promptly blocked Robert's number on her phone.

Meanwhile, Eliam had returned to his hotel room and was greeted by David, who briefed him on recent events.

When David mentioned that Rhonda had been suspended from her project at Sloan Corporation due to a false accusation, Eliam's expression changed abruptly.

"Cancel the meeting with Eden Accounting tomorrow. Additionally, Steven has mentioned several times about the New Voyage, which has



priced at half the cost of Eden Accounting's service. Invite their president for a discussion. I don't want to rely solely on Eden Accounting."

He didn't have the heart to bully his wife but it seemed that others had treated her poorly, which angered him.

Eliam's dissatisfaction with Eden Accounting was palpable to David, indicating that the company might face a challenging day ahead.

The next day, Rhonda woke up with a painful period and had to call in sick.

Ella arrived at the Sloan Corporation branch office in the suburbs an hour early.

Before the door opened, Ella invited everyone to have breakfast at a nearby restaurant and announced that she would use her original tax planning scheme instead of Rhonda's.

The others couldn't understand the sudden change in the plan.

"Rhonda's tax planning scheme was approved by Sloan Corporation. How can you change it so easily?" Dolores Vaughn, the young planner, questioned.

Five people were present, with three of them chosen by Rhonda. The sudden change of leadership and the proposed overturning of Rhonda's plan made the group uneasy and resistant to the change.

"Nothing is set in stone. I am now in charge of this project, and anyone who disagrees with my plan can request to leave the team," Ella warned.

Taking over the project at Sloan Corporation was a rare chance for personal growth and so everyone fell silent.

However, Dolores was not on board with the changes because of her loyalty to Rhonda. "I disagree with changing Rhonda's tax plan. I do not believe Sloan Corporation will approve of it either. Ella, may I ask why you made this decision? If Sloan Corporation terminates our partnership, who will be accountable?" she questioned.

"I will take full responsibility," Ella replied with determination.



"May I ask if this is a personal decision or a company decision?" Dolores persisted.

"It was my idea. If you don't agree, you can leave right now," Ella said, pointing to the door.

Dolores immediately stood up and declared, "Very well, I am leaving now!"

Seeing Dolores leave, the others remained silent and continued eating breakfast.

At nine o'clock, they arrived at the door of Sloan Corporation. The receptionist stopped them and asked, "Who are you?"

Ella introduced herself and presented her reference and ID card.

However, the receptionist checked her ID card and questioned, "Why isn't Rhonda with you? Shouldn't she be the representative of your company?"

"Please be informed that Rhonda won't be able to attend the meeting today as she's occupied with other work. I am the new leader of the project team assigned by Eden Accounting," Ella calmly informed the receptionist.

"I apologize for the inconvenience but our vice president has instructed that only those coming from Eden Accounting together with Rhonda, will be allowed to enter," the receptionist replied.

"But Rhonda is no longer in charge of this project. Why won't you let me in?"

Ella was becoming increasingly frustrated.

"I'm sorry. Only Rhonda will be allowed in," the receptionist insisted.

"Rhonda is no longer in charge of this project!" Ella's face was scarlet in her rage.

"I'm sorry but we must follow the orders of our superiors," the receptionist said firmly.

Ella was left with no other choice but to contact Margret for assistance.

Margret was surprised by the situation and immediately contacted Sloan

Corporation, but they gave her the same response.

Despite her reluctance to trouble Eden, Margret couldn't just stand by.

Finally, Eden tried to contact Eliam and Kevin but neither of them answered their phones, leaving him feeling helpless and frustrated.

Eden was starting to lose his patience.

As he was preparing to go to Sloan Corporation, Kevin rang him back.

Kevin explained that he was in the middle of discussing a partnership with the president of the New Voyage which was why he had missed the calls.

