

Chapter 167 Annoying Roderick

Shortly after Tamara's departure, Roderick messaged Rhonda again with some news: Tamara had given Marriot Securities to Kieran.

But Rhonda couldn't help but burst into laughter when she heard this.

She had just landed a huge order worth five million dollars from Marriot Securities herself, and knew that there wouldn't be any more business from them in the near future.

This meant that the client Tamara had given Kieran was likely of little value, and it would be a waste of his time and energy to pursue them. It was unlikely that he would see any significant achievements in the short term.

Rhonda quickly pulled out her phone and dialed Ableson's number.

He answered after a few rings and expressed his gratitude to Rhonda for connecting him with Giulio's assistant, who had just set up a meeting with him.

After a brief exchange of pleasantries, Rhonda got straight to business and asked Ableson to find her a new project to work on.

Ableson informed her that he had just secured a big project in Freorico, and he needed someone from Eden Accounting to take charge of it for a while.

As soon as Rhonda finished her call with Ableson, she asked Kieran over.

"I heard that you took over Marriot Securities. Is that true?"

Kieran hesitated for a moment before confirming, "Yes, I just took over the account yesterday. Why do you ask?"

Rhonda noticed that Kieran seemed more guarded than usual, likely due to Tamara's warning.

"No reason, I just wanted to confirm. Marriot Securities is a big client of ours, so make sure you give them the attention they deserve."

Kieran's impatience showed as he responded, "I know that. You don't have to remind me."

Rhonda didn't take offense, maintaining her friendly tone. "Of course, just making sure we're on the same page. By the way, are you sure you don't want to go to Breavork? I can arrange for someone else to handle it if you're too busy."

Kieran sighed, "No, I really can't go. I have a lot on my plate right now with the Marriot Securities deal and other projects."

Rhonda understood and said, "No problem. I'll let you get back to work. Give me a call if you need anything."

In the afternoon, Rhonda followed Tamara's plan and offered Harlow the opportunity to go on a one-month business trip to Breavork.

While it seemed like Tamara had won this round, Rhonda refused to show any signs of defeat.

As Rhonda was about to leave work, Roderick approached her and began taunting her.

"You shouldn't have gone after Kieran. He's loyal to Tamara and will never side with you."

Rhonda glared at Roderick, unimpressed by his behavior. He was dressed in a sporty outfit, complete with red hair, earrings, and a necklace, reminiscent of a rebellious character from a TV show.

"I don't need your advice," she retorted.

Roderick shrugged, unfazed by Rhonda's attitude. "I'm not advising you, just reminding you." He casually sat at Rhonda's desk as he teased, "Don't forget to be grateful for what you have got."

"Get off!" Rhonda scowled and gestured for Roderick to leave. "You can go now. And next time, knock before entering my office."

Rhonda was seething with anger, causing Roderick to begrudgingly stand

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up and take a seat nearby.

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"Anything else?" Rhonda inquired with an edge to her voice.

"Actually, yes. I was wondering how you plan to handle Tamara next," Roderick asked with curiosity.

"Is it any of your concern?" Rhonda asked, visibly annoyed by his inquiry. "If you have spare time, perhaps you should focus on your appearance first. Your hair and flashy accessories don't belong in an office setting. You look like a..." Rhonda criticized, struggling to find the right words to describe him.

"So you don't approve? You could have told me earlier. I dyed my hair just for you," Roderick joked, teasing her.

"Can you please be more serious? If you keep speaking to me this way, I will consider transferring you to another department," Rhonda threatened seriously.

"Alright, I'll listen. I'll be serious," Roderick responded, standing up and saluting playfully. "Is this serious enough?" he asked with a smile.

Rhonda couldn't help but chuckle at his antics.

"You should leave now," she suggested.

"Okay, I'm going. But before I forget, I thought I should mention that Kieran and Tamara have a close relationship. You catch my drift," Roderick hinted with a wink before exiting and closing the door behind him.

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