

Chapter 17 Rear-end Collision

Cristina felt a pang of jealousy as she watched Rhonda's receding figure. Meanwhile, Santino regretted breaking up with Rhonda.

Rhonda and Eliam returned home. After lunch, Eliam went to work.

Rhonda took off the new clothes. Just as she was about to put them in the closet, she received a call from Leonard.

He told her that he had visited his girlfriend's parents a few days ago, and they had gifted him a watch worth twenty thousand dollars.

Leonard told her it was his girlfriend's birthday today, and wanted to give her a decent birthday gift, but he hadn't graduated yet and had no money. Therefore, he asked Rhonda if he could borrow some money from her.

Rhonda knew that Leonard had a girlfriend, and the two had been dating for more than a year. They seemed to get along well.

Rhonda also wanted to help. However, she had used up all her savings to pay for the surgery. She didn't have any money to give Leonard.

Rhonda looked at the suit in her hand, and an idea occurred to her. She inquired Leonard about his girlfriend's height and weight. Coincidentally, she and the girl were of the same size. Her clothes would fit her.

Rhonda proposed to give her new suit to Leonard's girlfriend as a birthday gift. 🕒

At first, Leonard didn't agree. He understood that Rhonda was short of money, so he intended to borrow some money from Santino. But he didn't expect the two to have broken up.

Finally, Leonard had no choice but to accept Rhonda's idea. He decided

to meet Rhonda and asked her to send the outfit to him.

At half past one in the afternoon, Rhonda met Leonard at the gate of Sloan Corporation's building.

Leonard said his girlfriend had just joined Sloan Cooperation as an executive receptionist. He came to see her at the company today and wanted to bring her a birthday gift.

Rhonda handed the clothes and receipt to him. ①

Leonard's eyes widened in shock when he saw the price on the receipt. He didn't expect his sister to buy such an expensive outfit.

Rhonda didn't bother explaining to him. She only asked him to take good care of himself and visit Nora when he had time.

Eliam just finished a meeting with a client and returned to the company in his car. He saw Rhonda and a young man standing at the gate of the company.

Rhonda kept straightening the man's collar from time to time, smiling at him dotingly.

Then, she gave the man a bag that looked familiar.

Just then, a loud noise caught Eliam's attention. He was so engrossed in watching Rhonda and the man that he accidentally hit the car that was parked before him.

A fashionable girl got out of the car. She saw a big bump on the back of her car and glanced at the unharmed Rolls-Royce that had collided with hers. Anger surged within her.

"Hey, you! Look what you've done to my car. What's the big deal about driving a luxury car? Get out of the car now!"

Seeing Rhonda staring in his direction, Eliam didn't dare to get out of the car.

He quickly rolled the window down and handed a blank check to the girl. However, the girl felt insulted and grew furious.

Her screams grew louder. Leonard noticed it and turned around. Seeing his girlfriend's car rear-ended, he quickly strutted over with Rhonda.

"Michelle!" When Leonard arrived, he saw his girlfriend banging the window of the Rolls-Royce.

"Do you hear me? Get out of the damn car!"

Meantime, Eliam quickly made a phone call. When he saw Rhonda coming toward him, he quickly hung up the phone and hid his face behind the steering wheel.

Michelle Drayton became more aggressive when she saw Leonard.

"Is the driver unwell? Is he injured?" Rhonda asked.

"I just saw him making a phone call." Michelle was confused.

"Shall we call the police?" Leonard suggested.

"No. Don't call the police. It's not a big deal." Rhonda walked to the window of the driver's seat and knocked on it.

"Sir, can you come out to solve the problem?"

The car window was covered with a film, so Rhonda couldn't see who was inside. All she saw was a silhouette of a man wearing sunglasses.

Leonard took out his phone to call the police.

Just then, Kevin came over. "Who wants to call the police?"

"Uncle Kevin, what are you doing here?" Michelle joined the Sloan Cooperation because of Kevin's help. They were distant relatives.

Kevin felt bitter in his heart.

When Eliam called him, he was in the bathroom.

Eliam told him what had happened and ordered him to come downstairs right away. If Kevin didn't get there in three minutes, he would lose the bonus for this month.

Kevin hurriedly lifted his pants and anxiously ran down as fast as his legs could carry him. He felt like he might get a heart attack. If Eliam continued to torment him like this, he wouldn't be able to peacefully retire from the company.

"Michelle, just go to work. Don't worry about the cost of any repairs. The company will reimburse you."

"Uncle Kevin, this is not about the cost of repairing the car. Look at his attitude. He hasn't bothered to get out of the car and apologize to me."

"Do you expect him to apologize to you?" Kevin hated that Michelle was so stubborn. "Look, if you don't leave right now, I won't be able to protect you. Do you know who is in the car?"

"Who is it?" Michelle rolled her eyes, not taking it seriously.

Kevin gritted his teeth. She wasn't smart enough to understand his warning.

"Do you know how much his car costs?"

"It's just a crappy Rolls-Royce. What's the big deal?" Michelle used to have a Rolls-Royce at home, but they sold it after her father's company went bankrupt.

"A crappy Rolls-Royce? It is worth millions! Can you afford it?" Kevin waved his hands in exasperation. "If you want to listen to me, leave right away. Otherwise, I will never take care of you again!"

Michelle panicked.

The only person who could afford to drive this car and order Kevin was the CEO of the company.

Michelle hurriedly got in the car, followed by Rhonda and Leonard. Then, she drove to the underground garage.

Eliam's car followed them.

When Michelle was about to enter the B1 entrance, the security guard



stopped her. He pointed at the sign beside and said, "This is an exclusive parking lot for the CEO."

She was so frightened that she swiftly turned the steering wheel and drove to B2.

Michelle's insides trembled with fright after she parked the car.

"That must be the CEO! He was probably the one in the car." Michelle got out of the car, feeling remorseful.

"God, I offended our CEO on the first day of work. What do I do now?"

"Oh, please don't worry about it. He is the CEO of a big company. I'm sure he won't be narrow-minded," Rhonda comforted her.

Michelle glanced at Rhonda. She didn't have a proper look at her until now. Leonard once said his elder sister was a high-class white-collar worker. But in Michelle's opinion, Rhonda looked like the cashier in the supermarket because her dressing style seemed too rustic.

"Leonard, is this your sister?" She scrunched her nose up in disgust. "She is not as good as you said."

"What's wrong with my sister?" Leonard frowned. "If you were half as sensible as my sister, you wouldn't have offended your boss right after you joined the company."

"I am not sensible? You were the one who wanted to call the police!"

"I did it for you."

The two got into a fierce quarrel.

"Well, enough!" Rhonda stopped them.

She turned and cast an accusative look at Leonard. "You are a man. Can't you be nice to her?"

Then, she took the shopping bag from his hand and handed it to Michelle.

"This is a birthday gift from Leonard. I picked a suit for you, and he paid for it. See if you like it!"

Michelle's eyes lit up when she saw the brand name on the shopping bag.

"Whoa! This is expensive. Where did you get the money?" Michelle held Leonard's arm, acting like a spoiled child.

