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Chapter 645 More Powerful

She took the initiative to ask him to go pick her up.

Toby's pupils dilated slightly and he straightened up on his seat, the smile on his face widening.

This was the first time Sonia requested for him to do something on her own accord.

This showed that she had started to rely on him more and had stopped being so courteous with him. At the same time, she gradually accepted the change in their identity and started to treat him like her boyfriend.

"Sure, I'll drop by this afternoon." This time, instead of typing the message, he chose to send her a voice message because he found that the happiness and excitement that he was feeling at the moment was indescribable with words.

On the other end, Sonia tapped on the voice message and heard Toby's deep, mellow voice. Did he purposely speak in a deeper voice? she thought, her ears flushing.

As she touched the tip of her ears, she replayed the voice message, and his pleasant voice that rang out made her blush again.

However, this time, she noticed something different in Toby's voice—happiness. I only asked him to come and pick me up in the afternoon. Did that make him that happy?

She pouted, but her eyes revealed her smiles. She then texted, 'Sure. I'll call you or text you in the afternoon. I've got to attend a meeting now.'

After sending the message, she kept her phone away, taking a deep breath to calm her heart that had started to race when she heard his voice. Thereafter, she took her laptop and exited the office.

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“Chairman Reed.” Daphne stood outside Sonia’s office with a hand raised. It was obvious that the former was about to knock on the door when the door unexpectedly opened before she managed to do so.

Upon seeing Sonia coming out, Daphne put down her hand. “I was going to come get you.”

“Sorry for the delay.” Sonia smiled apologetically and asked, “Has everyone arrived?”

“Yes, which was why I was here to inform you.”

“Okay, I understand. Let’s go.” Sonia closed the door behind her and headed toward the elevator with Daphne following her from behind.

The two ladies arrived at the meeting room. The moment they stepped into the room, everyone instantly focused on Sonia. Their gazes contained excitement and delight, as well as complexity and anxiousness.

The former belonged to those that sided with her, while the latter belonged to those that sided with Asher.

Sonia knew very well why they looked at her with such gazes. It was because of the news that had been reported that morning.

Those that sided with her were glad that she had gotten back together with Toby, since this suggested that Paradigm Co. would be able to collaborate with the Fuller Group and nothing would go wrong in the future. At the same time, the shareholders’ profits would be guaranteed.

On the contrary, those who sided with Asher were anxious for the same reason—it being she was now with Toby again.

They were aware that she had been dissatisfied with them. If it wasn’t because of the fact that she would have a hard time finding people to replace their positions, she would have kicked all of them out of Paradigm Co.. As such, she had no choice but to bear with them although they had supported Asher and had given her many troubles.

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Nonetheless, at present, all of that wouldn't matter if Sonia was really in a relationship with Toby.

After all, the Fuller Group was full of talents. They could easily allocate some of them over to replace them. Therefore, it would only be natural for this group of people to feel worried and apprehensive.

Even Asher couldn't afford to be arrogant at that moment; the way he peered at Sonia was rather complicated, totally unlike how he had used to view her as an eyesore.

He had been giving her a hard time by making use of his seniority in Paradigm Co., but because of Toby, he dared not do the same right now.

As a matter of fact, when Sonia took away the management rights from Asher after being promoted to become the chairperson, the situation had proven that he was no match to her. He dared not oppose her openly, so all he had planned was to find an opportunity to kick her out of the position using some underhanded means.

Unexpectedly, Sonia actually got back together with Toby before such an opportunity arrived. Now that this had happened, how could Asher deal with her? He was afraid that Toby would get rid of him before he actually took any action, as he was well-aware of the fact that Toby was an incredibly protective man.

"My apologies for arriving late and having you all wait for me." A simple glance at everyone in the meeting room was enough to allow Sonia to gauge their thoughts. She smiled, then pulled her chair back to take a seat.

Everyone shook their heads and waved their hands. "No worries, Chairman Reed. You are not late. It is us who arrived too early."

"That's right. We didn't wait for long."

"Is that so? Thank you for your understanding, then," Sonia replied with a shadow of a smile by her lips, thereafter taking the cup before her and sipping her drink.

Asher and his people were snobbish indeed; they were flexible with their standings depending on the situation. In the past, they would say a few sarcastic words if she was late regardless of whether she was the chairman.

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However, at present, they expressed that it was their honor to wait for her when she was late.

Sure enough, her position affected how these people treated her. She had never expected that she could make use of Toby's influence to make things easier.

"Chairman Reed." Just then, one of the senior managers looked at Sonia excitedly and asked, "Are the rumors on the Internet real? Have you really gotten back together with President Fuller?"

The person who asked the question was one of the people who sided with her, and this question happened to be one that everyone present at the scene was dying to know.

Sonia placed the cup down and calmly responded, "Very soon."

The two simple words explained everything.

Although they had no idea why she had said 'very soon', the fact that she didn't deny the question showed that she was really in a relationship with Toby again.

At that instant, the whole meeting room burst into an uproar.

Those that sided with Sonia were excited, while those who sided with Asher were dispirited, especially Asher himself, whose expression became thunderous.

Although he had been mentally prepared that the rumors might be real, he still found it a little unacceptable upon hearing Sonia's confirmation, as this would suggest that he might never regain the management rights from her.

After all, with Toby by her side, Sonia would only become more powerful and her control over Paradigm Co. would only become stronger.

On the contrary, Asher could be considered lucky if Toby was willing to let him off the hook.

At that thought, the former was afraid that Toby would hold a grudge against him because the fact that he had been giving Sonia a hard time was known by everyone in Paradigm Co.

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As such, he was afraid that Toby would oppress him as a form of taking revenge on behalf of Sonia.

Meanwhile, Sonia had been secretly paying attention to Asher's reactions with the corner of her eyes.

Upon seeing that Asher seemed dejected, as though he had suddenly aged by ten years in a matter of minutes, she felt that her anger had been vented.

She knew what Asher and his men were afraid of—they were afraid that she would use Toby's influence to drive them out of the company.

Nevertheless, they had, in fact, overthought the situation since she had no such intentions.

Firstly, she had no intention to give Toby any trouble although she was in a relationship with him. She wouldn't use him to achieve her goals. If she wanted to kick them out of the company, she would do so on her own.

Therefore, the bunch of men were worrying for nothing. Although they were not on good terms with her, she would still keep them in the company considering their good performance. She would only start to think about getting rid of them after she had trained employees that were capable enough to replace them.

Having said that, Sonia wouldn't mind using Toby's reputation to decrease their salary and benefits, though. She couldn't very well allow those who bear her ill will to continue receiving a high salary, could she?

"Alright, since you all have found out what you wanted to know, let's talk about this some other time. We shall begin our meeting now." She patted the table to calm everyone down.

Naturally, there were no objections and they soon calmed down.

The meeting officially began and it was 12.00 PM when it ended.

At that point, Sonia returned to her office. When she pushed the door open, she saw someone sitting on the seat that belonged to her.

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That person's arrival stunned her. Her red lips parting, she gaped at that person. "Why are you here?"

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Chapter 646 Sonia's Guarantee

Sonia closed the door behind her before going up to him. "It's not even the afternoon yet."

"I have to attend to something in the afternoon, so I plan to go to the hospital earlier," Toby rose up and replied.

Upon hearing that, she nodded. "Why didn't you tell me that you were here?"

"I wanted to give you a surprise." He flashed a smile at her, to which Sonia rolled her eyes as she commented, "I'm sorry. This is more of a shock than a surprise."

"Really?" The light in Toby's eyes dimmed as he muttered, "I thought that you would be happy to see me."

"Alright, stop pretending." Sonia knew very well that he intentionally put on a disappointed look to make her admit that she was glad to see him.

However, Toby had planned to maintain the act until the very end and refused to give up until she admitted it.

He looked at Sonia with a sorrowful look, and his amusing expression made her twitch her lips helplessly.

Fine, I give up! She massaged her temples while her red lips parted. "Fine, I admit that I'm happy to see you. Are you satisfied now?"

The disappointment on Toby's face vanished and he returned to normal. "Yes, that's good enough," he replied as he nodded with a straight face.

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At that, Sonia shook her head helplessly. "I surrender."

Toby chuckled and asked, as if something suddenly crossed his mind, "Your meeting has just ended. You haven't had lunch, have you?"

"No." She put down the laptop she was holding and walked up to the water dispenser in the corner, asking as she filled herself a glass of water, "What about you?"

He sat back down. "Neither have I," he murmured. "I'm here to eat with you."

Sonia had filled up two glasses of water and she handed him one of them. "Great. I'll have Daphne get us lunch. What do you want to eat?"

"I don't know. Just order anything you like," Toby shook his head and responded.

Sonia darted a look at him and didn't force him to tell her what he wanted. Then, she picked up the handset to dial Daphne's office number and told her to get some food.

Toby raised his dark, thick eyebrows upon hearing the food that Sonia had named.

Those were all his favorite foods.

"That's all. Send them to my office after this, and remember to prepare two sets of cutlery," Sonia instructed before placing the handset back.

Suddenly, Toby extended his arms and wrapped them around her waist to pull her into his embrace.

Sonia, who was caught off guard, fell back into his lap. Startled, she cried out, "Toby, what are you doing?!"

"Sonia," Toby buried his head in her back, his voice deep and filled with a strong sense of fondness. "You are so nice to me. You ordered my favorite food."

She looked back at him. "I can't help it. Since you are the guest here, I have to accommodate to the guest's preference, no?"

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A guest? Toby abruptly looked up at her. "Am I not your family?"

Sonia smiled at him. "Not for now, at least!"

"I will be, sooner or later." Toby tightened his grip around her waist and uttered with a straight face, "I'm not wrong to say that I'm your family now, am I? I'm just doing that in advance."

"It's still in advance." She removed his hand from her waist and got down from his lap. "Also, who knows what will happen in the future? Maybe we will break up before you become my family."

Her words instantly caused Toby's expression to change; even the air around him became heavy.

"Don't say things like that!" He grabbed Sonia's hand and peered into her eyes in a serious manner. "We won't break up. We definitely won't!"

The solemn look on his face rendered Sonia speechless.

She meant it as a joke when she had said that they might break up, but she hadn't expected that he would show such a huge reaction.

She sighed, squeezing the man's hand as she promised, "As long as you don't have a change of heart, I'll always be by your side. I'll never leave you."

On the contrary, if Toby ever had a change of heart, she would definitely leave him.

She wouldn't be as silly as she had been in the past, thinking that he would one day reciprocate her feelings as long as she persisted.

Currently, her head was as clear as ever.

If he ever had a change of heart or did not want to be with her anymore, she would leave without a second thought.

After all, what was the point for Sonia to stay if Toby had fallen out of love?

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She might as well have a clean breakup with him to retain her dignity.

Toby's expression eased a little when he heard what she had said.

He rose to his full height, thereafter holding her shoulders and pulling her into his embrace. "No, I won't have a change in heart. I never will!" he whispered his promise.

Sonia lowered her eyes. Truth was, it would be too early to make such a promise since nobody could tell what will happen in the future.

Regardless, she still felt happy and satisfied to hear his promise at that moment, at least.

She raised her arms and wrapped them around Toby, burrowing her head in his chest. She hummed at him to show that she had heard his promise.

Toby curled up his thin lips while his chin rubbed against the top of her head.

And so, the two of them enjoyed the quiet and cozy moment, wrapped up in each other's embrace.

Unfortunately, not long after that, the atmosphere was interrupted by a knock on the door as Daphne entered the room carrying a few food containers.

"Chairman Reed, I've bought you lunch—"

Before she managed to finish her sentence, she saw the couple cuddling not far away from her, which caused her to gape at them. When Daphne finally returned to her senses after a while, she bowed at them with her face flushed red. "I'm sorry! I'm so sorry! I shouldn't have come in. I came at the wrong time. P-Please carry on. I'll be back in a moment."

As she spoke, she walked backwards with an awkward smile.

Upon seeing that, Sonia got out of Toby's embrace, feeling amused as she called out to Daphne, "It's alright, Daphne. You don't need to go out. Get the stuff here since you've come in."

"Okay." Daphne smiled awkwardly and continued moving forward.

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As she approached them, she could feel the pressure building up because Toby had been staring at her in dissatisfaction the whole while. It was apparent that he was unhappy with her suddenly barging in and ruining their intimate moment.

Truth was, Daphne regretted coming in as well. If she could go back in time, she wouldn't have entered the office at that moment.

Otherwise, she wouldn't have ended up in such an awkward situation.

And so, she placed the lunch on Sonia's desk and took a deep breath, trying her best to calm herself down. "Chairman Reed, please enjoy your lunch with President Fuller. May I take my leave?" She pointed at the door.

Sonia's red lips parted. Just as she was about to agree, the man beside her beat her to it. "Please leave and close the door behind you. If you need to come in for any matters, remember to knock on the door first. Don't ever barge in rashly again. You should know your place as a subordinate."

"I understand, President Fuller. I shall take my leave right away." Daphne nodded repeatedly, thereafter turning on her heel and dashing out of the door. Her figure soon disappeared from the room.

The door was closed once again, leaving only Sonia and Toby in the room.

Sonia rolled her eyes at the man. "What were you thinking? Daphne is not only my secretary, but my friend as well. I told her that she could come in as she pleased as long as it's not working hours."

Toby carried the lunch boxes and headed toward the lounge area opposite them. "That might have worked in the past, but not now. You are now a person with a family."

"What do you mean?" She followed him from behind.

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