

My Bossy CEO Husband, Chapter 169: Your Roger

In the lounge, Roger and Wendy were discussing the details.

“Each episode lasts about one and a half hour. As you know, it starts from 7:30 in the evening and ends at 9 o’clock. Of course, that’s not absolute, and it may change according to the situation.”

Wendy nodded, expressing her understanding.

If she had a good conversation with Octavia and the audience rating was good, the ending of the show could be pushed back for few minutes.

However, it would not be any later than 9:30 in the evening.

Roger poured Wendy a cup of coffee in consideration and then gave it to her.

That was not all.

He also handed her an A4-sized paper with a series of questions printed on it.

Wendy took them both.

She looked at the paper and asked, “What’s this?”

“Those are some questions Miss Octavia may ask during the show. You might want check it out now. Maybe it’ll help,” Roger advised.

“Did you prepare all of this?”

“Of course.”

With a grateful smile, Wendy patted him on the shoulder and said, “Thank you.”

“Come on. Our company is looking forward to your appearance in that show. If you perform well, you’ll be able to attract a lot of fans. It’s give and take.”

Wendy nodded in agreement and began to read to questions.

As she did so, she could not help but be appalled at them.

They were all sharp and upfront, just as she had anticipated.

One of the questions was...

“A while ago, Miss Evie said that you earned your role in the Story of Concubine Ivanka by sleeping with the director.What can you say about it, Miss Wendy?”

There was also another one.

“Miss Wendy, when Evie had slandered you on the Internet, Mason, Daisy, and Jeffrey spoke for you on Weibo.Because of this, some netizens have speculated that you’re having an affair with the president of Glory Media.As the stars of the said company sided with you, they, the netizens, could not help but think that the three of them only did that because they had no choice.What do you think?”

The question was unbelievably scathing!

“I’m having an affair with the president of Glory Media? So ridiculous!” Wendy could not help but shudder as she read the questions.

“What’s wrong?”

Roger asked with concern upon seeing her sour expression.

“It’s just...why do they think that I’m having an affair with Kane? Honestly, if Ryan is icy cold, Kane is a whole glacier.Besides, he never has any expressions on his face.I’ve never even seen him smile, and that’s scary.If I’m having an affair with him, I must be out of my mind!”

All of a sudden, an inexplicable look appeared on Roger’s face.

“What’s wrong?”

Ever so slowly, he pointed at her back.

Wendy frowned and turned around to see what it was.

Speaking of the devil, Kane was standing quietly at the entrance of the lounge.He looked handsome in his gray suit, but his cold expression made him seem frightening and unapproachable.

Wendy was flabbergasted.She was so embarrassed that she wanted to find a hole to hide in.

Of course, that was not possible, so she just stood up and smiled at him fawningly.

“Mr.Kane, how long have you been standing there?” she awkwardly asked.

Kane’s face was cold as ice that had been frozen for a thousand years.

At that moment, he pushed the door open wider and walked in expressionlessly.

“Long enough to hear you say I’m a glacier and that I’ve never had any expressions on my face,” he retorted.

Wendy had no idea what to say.

“S**t! I want to slap myself. This is so embarrassing! Why did I even say those words? This is so bad. My boss just caught me speaking ill of him. What should I do?” Wendy wanted to cry, but no tears fell from her eyes. Without saying a word, she looked at Roger for help. But instead of helping her, he just laughed.

‘What the f**k? Why is he laughing at me?’ she thought to herself while glaring at him.

Roger walked towards her and then pulled her to a chair.

Suddenly, he turned around and said to Kane with a chuckle, “You scared her.”

Kane glanced at Wendy, and his already cold face grew even colder.

Meanwhile, Wendy was at a loss.

“D**n it! Will Kane hate me from now on?” Embarrassed, she subconsciously moved closer to Roger.

For some reason, the atmosphere tensed up in an instant.

A chill ran down Wendy’s spine “F**k! Is it only me? Or does Kane seem frigid more than ever? Look at the way he’s looking at me. It’s like he’s plotting on how to murder me at this very moment”

All of a sudden, Roger stood in front of her, blocking Kane’s glare with his back.

She felt Kane’s piercing gaze disappeared at once.

Now that Kane’s deathly stare was gone, Wendy could not help but breathe a sigh of relief.

“Why are you here? Wendy and I are just discussing work,” Roger asked impatiently while looking at Kane.

“As the president, I have the right to know about the artists in my company, don’t I?”

“Oh, please. There are many famous stars in the company. Why do you want to know about a mere newbie?”

"These newbies are the fresh blood of the company. Of course, it's only right for us to give them great importance."

Wendy looked at Kane, then at Roger, and back to Kane.

'Why do I feel that the conversation between these two is a little strange? I feel like they're actually arguing about something else. Kane is the president of the company, while Roger was just an agent" she mused, clearly confused at what was going on in front of her.

Fearing that Roger would get the short end of the stick, she gently tugged on his sleeve.

"Roger, stop it..."

Wendy urged in a low voice.

But when she lifted her gaze, she found that Kane was looking at her hand disdainfully as she pulled Roger's sleeve.

Wendy looked at him in confusion.

At that moment, Roger turned sideways to block Kane's sight and stood in front of Wendy as though protecting her.

"Get out!" he bellowed at Kane while biting his lips.

"No way!" Kane protested.

"Kane, we're in the company. I hope you can separate your private life from the business!" Wendy felt anxious upon hearing their squabble.

'Was Kane offended by Roger, so he came to make trouble? Oh no! I didn't expect that Kane was despicable and vengeful! To make matters worse, I spoke ill of him just now"

At the thought of this, Wendy mustered all her courage. She forcefully grabbed Roger's wrist and pulled him behind her.

"Hey! Are you really a man, Kane? It was me who said awful things about you, but why are you venting your anger on my agent? He did nothing wrong. Come at me instead!" she demanded while glaring at Kane.

"Wendy!" Roger protested.

"Shut up!" Wendy raised her chin so that she seemed intimidating and looked at Kane with contempt.

“Even though you look unfriendly, I used to believe that you’re a good person. Looks like I am wrong. I’m warning you. Don’t you dare to bully my Roger just because he’s a good man and he’ll let you go easily.”

Just when Wendy thought Kane’s expression would not get even colder, it did.

“Your Roger?” he asked with a sneer.

“That’s right. I won’t let you do anything to hurt him.”

“You... What’s your relationship with him?”

“It’s none of your business!”

When Kane heard her response, his veins bulged on his forehead in anger.

Even so, he tried his best to suppress it.

“You signed a ten-year contract with the company, didn’t you? May I just remind you? You’re not allowed to fall in love during those years.”

“Fall in love?” Wendy mused.

Confusion was written all over her face.

“What is Kane talking about? When did I even fall in love and to whom?”

There were so many questions in her mind.

Just when she was about to say something, Roger grabbed her hand and shook his head, warning her about something.

Although she had no idea why he did that, she did not say a word.

“Roger!” Kane shouted.

“Well, it seems that it’s inconvenient for us to talk about business in the company today. In that case, I guess I have no choice but to go out with Wendy to do so. Don’t worry, Mr. Kane. I assure you, there won’t be a problem with today’s program.”

Upon saying that, Roger took Wendy’s hand and walked out with her.

“Stop!” Kane yelled from behind them.

Roger stopped in his tracks for a second but then continued to walk forward.

“I said stop!”

Unable to take it anymore, Kane took a few steps forward and suddenly grabbed Roger’s wrist. He forcibly separated the two, and, to Wendy’s astonishment, he pulled Roger into his arms.

Wendy’s mouth fell open, and her eyes widened in shock.

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Wendy stared at them uncomprehending.

“You, you...”

When Roger beheld Wendy’s eyes, he immediately pushed Kane away. His face became gloomy and he snapped, “Stop it, Kane! That’s enough!”

“Roger...”

“Just shut up!”

Wendy was dumbfounded. She had known Roger for so many years, but this was the first time that she had witnessed his anger so out of control.

As far as she could remember, he was always a perfect gentleman; even tempered and level headed.

Not once had she ever seen him lose his temper.

This time, Kane was the reason for his incensed state.

Co-incidentally, Kane’s behavior was also unusually strange.

He generally wore a cold, unemotional look.

But now he projected a helpless, defeatist expression when he looked at Roger.

“Oh my god! What on earth was going on?” Wendy wondered if she had just seen things and actually none of it was real.

Before she could put two and two together, Roger held her hand again and tried to whisk her away.

Wendy looked up at him incognizant.

“Roger...”

“Wendy, don’t say anything. Let’s talk somewhere else.”

“Okay!”

Kane then stood in front of the door to block their way.

“Get out of my way!”

Roger swore at Kane with a stern face.

Kane’s eyes focused on their two hands clasped together and the iciness in his eyes almost froze Wendy.

She shuddered.

Seeing this, Roger stood in front of her and protected her from Kane’s piercing eyes.

Kane was highly irritated by this gesture.

He said in a cold voice, “Roger! You are Wendy’s agent. You should know that she has signed a binding contract with the company. If she falls in love with anyone while the contract is still valid, she will breach the contract and would have to shell out one billion in penalty.”

“So what?”

Kane’s face changed, “Why do you insist on having a relationship with her?”

“It’s none of your business!”

Seething anger was painted all over Kane’s previously expressionless face.

“Roger!”

“Get out of my way!”

“No way!”

Neither of them was willing to give in, and the atmosphere became electrically charged.

“Well...”

As soon as she spoke, the two men directed their attention towards her.

She coughed awkwardly and remarked, "In fact, I think I would like to say something, if you would give me a chance to!"

Upon hearing that, Roger clenched his fists anxiously, "Wendy..."

"Quiet, Roger."

Wendy's spirits dampened as she recalled something.

She pulled Roger behind her, raised her chin and stared at Kane askance, "What do you mean by all this?"

Kane scowled, "It's none of your business!"

"Balderdash! D**n it! Do you think I'm blind? How dare you say it's none of my business when I clearly saw you sexually harassing my agent? C**p! How shameless and low can you stoop? I'm Rosie's cousin. How dare you sexually exploit Roger in my presence? I've never seen anyone as bold and as daring as you!"

Kane clenched his fists and said grimly, "Watch your mouth, Wendy! Don't think that I won't put you in your place."

"Like I give a s**t! I did sign a contract with your company. As a matter of fact, if you really stoop as low to take this personal and decide to put me on the shelf, then suit yourself! But I'm warning you, if you dare hurt Roger, I will fight you tooth and nail!"

Wendy didn't budge even a little.

Roger was not only her agent, but also her savior.

No one knew just how much he had sacrificed to help her in her times of need, both in the US and at home.

It was thanks to Roger that she had signed the contract with Glory Media. She could not sit back and watch him being bullied.

Wendy was guilt-ridden.

Kane was such an upright person in public, so she didn't expect him to be so nasty in private.

Wendy seldom visited the company because of her shooting schedule, but Roger often came to work in the company.

On this rare visit, she witnessed Roger being sexually harassed by Kane.

She could only imagine how presumptuous he was at other times! Wendy felt a tug on her sleeve.

She turned around to meet the helpless expression on Roger's face.

"Wendy..."

"I'm sorry!" Wendy felt guilty and pictured a shocking scene in her mind.

She sniffed and looked at Roger guiltily, "It's all my fault, isn't it?"

"Uh..."

Roger was confused.

"I know it's all because of me! You won't resign because you are afraid that I will be implicated and that Kane will make life difficult for me, right? Roger, don't worry. I don't believe that he is the only one who calls the shots in the company. If necessary, I will find reporters to expose his bad behavior. I won't spare him."

"No!" Roger said in a hurry.

"What? Why?"

Wendy was perplexed.

With a reddened face, Roger didn't know how to hide his embarrassment.

Seeing this, the expression on Kane's face softened.

He answered Wendy, "Because he doesn't want me to be in the center of the storm!"

"What?"

Wendy was blown away.

"Did this mean that Kane and Roger were actually lovers?" Wendy was completely outraged.

"Shut up, Kane!"

"No way!"

Kane strode to the front of the two.

"Since so much has come out in the open, let's get straight to the point! "

“No, you can’t!”

However, Roger’s pleading tone didn’t stop Kane. He stared at Wendy with sharp eyes and said, “I love him” Wendy nodded and replied, “I can see that.”

“Roger also loves me!”

Wendy was at a loss for words. She was dumbstruck. She looked at Roger subconsciously, but he had stiffened into a statue.

He avoided eye contact with her and closed his eyes painfully.

“Alas, homosexuality was a taboo subject. No one was willing to embrace the concept even in this modern age. Wendy must look down upon me” he thought to himself.

At home, many people still associated homosexuality with sickness, venereal disease, perversity and AIDS.

Those people despised homosexual men as if they were beasts.

They openly distanced themselves from these ‘sub-humans’ and discriminated against them especially in the workplace.

Homosexuals were treated as outcasts.

Roger’s heart was immersed in bitterness.

He couldn’t care less about other people passing judgment on him, but he and Wendy had been friends for many years and her opinion greatly mattered to him.

He was afraid that Wendy would terminate their friendship.

Then, he heard Wendy’s shocking voice.

“Hell! So you two are actually a couple? What the fudge! No! D**n! Aren’t you married, Kane? You and Rosie have been married for almost four years, and I was the bridesmaid at your wedding! D**n it! You have a wife, but you have the audacity to tell me that you are in love with Roger! How dare you!”

Kane stared at Wendy in surprise.

Roger too gaped at her in wild-eyed horror.

However, they found that Wendy’s eyes were bright and there was no trace of contempt on her face.

Somehow, Roger's eyes became moist.

"Wendy..."

Although Wendy was shocked by the revelation that Roger was gay, she didn't judge his sexual orientation.

She glared at Kane, turned around and warned, "Roger, this man is married to my cousin. Don't be taken in by his sweet nothings!"