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#### Chapter 611 | [Serenity & Zachary]

"Zachary doesn't fully treat me as a family either. What right does he have to demand me to be completely open with him when he can't do the same for me? He's being

hypocritical. He has to have the final say in everything. When things don't go his way, he gets angry and says I don't think of him as family.

"I got mad too and said that he was self—centered and narrow—minded, so he hung up on me. When I sent him a message, he refused to reply to me. He's always like this. He stops. replying to my messages every time he's angry, and he doesn't pick up my calls either. He's like a petty woman."

Mrs. Lane was speechless.

Zachary was indeed like that. Serenity's analysis was spot on.

Zachary was raised as a successor since he was young. All his younger brothers revolved around him.

When he took the helm of York Corporation, whether it was Old Mrs. York or his parents, they relented and let him in complete charge of the company. In York Corporation, his word was law.

His brothers and everyone in the company deferred to him.

He was already domineering by nature but coupled with that environment, it raised him to be the center of all things. He was used to lording over everyone and having them be subservient to him.

However, Serenity's life experiences had her refusing to let him dominate her. She was not used to obeying him in everything and relying on him.

Zachary would feel that he was neglected by Serenity.

He felt that Serenity did not pay enough attention to him. He felt that she did not treat him as a family.

However, in Serenity's words, was he completely honest with her?

"Mrs. Lane, help me keep track. Let's see how many days he'll keep up this cold war with me. I won't bother sending him messages anymore since it's like shouting into the void. Maybe he deleted my contact again.

"If he really did do so, I'll never add him again in my life!"

Mrs. Lane responded, "Mr. York is a bit overbearing. He's angry because he feels that you don't pay enough attention to him and exclude him."

"I've already explained it to him, but what can I do if he keeps being stubborn? He can stay angry if he wants to. Anyway, out of sight, out of mind. Let's not talk about him anymore. Let's eat."

Serenity was done speaking and bit into another sandwich.

She finished two sandwiches, a plate of pancakes, and a cup of coffee.

Mrs. Lane was worried that she had eaten too much.

Serenity did not overeat. She was a glutton and had a large appetite, so she ate a little more because she was angry. It would not kill her.

However, she still had a headache, and her eyes still hurt.

She sat on the swing chair on the balcony for a while before heading back inside and rummaging through the cabinets.

"What are you looking for, Ms. Hunt?"

After washing the dishes, Mrs. Lane came out of the kitchen and saw Serenity looking for something. "I cleaned up the house, so some things may not have been put back in their original places."

"I'm looking for the home first-aid kit. It's a white box I bought online. It's the family medicine box."

Mrs. Lane hummed, went into the guestroom, and soon came out holding the medicine box. "I placed it in the guest room. Are you feeling unwell?"

"My head and eyes hurt. It's because I didn't sleep well. I'll be fine after taking a painkiller."

Opening the medicine box, Mrs. Lane watched as Serenity snapped a tablet of painkiller from the sheet and popped it into her mouth.

Mrs. Lane quickly poured her a cup of warm water.

"Do you often have headaches, Ms. Hunt?"

"No, just on occasion. The medicine works fast, so I always have it at home."

Mrs. Lane said, "You should still take it sparingly. The medicine has side effects."

"I don't take it often. The pharmacist informed me too that there are side effects when I bought the medicine. I only take it when I have headaches and pain behind the eyes.

because of poor sleep."

She only had the medicine because she had to go back to the store today.

Ten minutes later, Serenity took her purse as well as her car keys and said to Mrs. Lane, "Let's go, Mrs. Lane."

mop the floor first, Ms. Hunt. You go on ahead. I'll take a cab there later." Mrs. Lane wanted to wait for Serenity to leave so she could call Zachary.

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Seeing that Mrs. Lane was mopping the floor, Serenity did not think much of it and went off by herself.

Mrs. Lane sent her off at the door and watched her enter the elevator before returning to the house. She hurriedly got her cell phone to call Zachary.

At first, he did not answer.

Mrs. Lane called him three more times, but he still did not pick up.

She sent him a message.

[Mr. Zachary, the missus took some medicine.]

In less than a minute, Zachary called Mrs. Lane.

"What medicine did Seren take?"

Zachary spoke in a voice that still sounded the same as usual, low and cold, but Mrs. Lane was familiar with him and could hear the nervousness in his tone.

"She said she didn't sleep well and had a headache and sore eyes, so she took a painkiller."

Zachary suddenly stopped talking.

He got the fright of his life!

Mrs. Lane was vague.

He thought Serenity took some pills and attempted suicide.

Well, he was obviously far off the mark.

Şerenity had a cheerful personality. There was no way she would commit suicide, let alone because of him. He thought too highly of himself.

In his heart, he was even inferior to an outsider like Jasmine.

"Mr. Zachary, the missus told me all about it when we were having breakfast."

Mrs. Lane sighed. "Mr. Zachary, I think you have to figure out why you like the missus. What do you like about her? Don't try to change her to your wants. If you really change her, will she still be the same missus who you like?"

"She doesn't tell me anything. Even Duncan knows things that I don't."

"Then, did you tell her everything about yourself? Don't forget that you're still hiding your identity from the missus. You hide a lot of things from her."

Zachary's expression darkened. "Whose side are you on, Mrs. Lane?"

"I'm on your side, of course. It's because I'm on your side and I want you to be happy that

I'm saying all this. Why would I bother otherwise? I'm just a servant."

"We all respect you, Mrs. Lane."

Zachary was aloof and domineering, but he was polite and respectful to his servants.

"Old Mrs. York just went home, and you're fighting with the missus again. She said she sent you a message, but you didn't reply to her. Are you getting into a cold war with her again?"

Zachary was silent. He just did not want to reply to messages when he was in a bad mood.

"Don't keep thinking about wanting to change the missus. Oftentimes, it's you who have to change for her."

"Is she still angry now?"

Mrs. Lane was silent.

Serenity was lighthearted and no longer angry.

Zachary's temper flared again. "She's not angry, isn't she? She still eats and sleeps well. I'm the only one who's enraged. I drank two cups of coffee and worked all night."

Mrs. Lane was speechless.

'The missus is right. Mr. Zachary is truly short-tempered.'

She sighed.

The relationship between this couple was still not deep enough.

This was the aftermath of a marriage of convenience. Other newlyweds entered their honeymoon phase at the beginning of their marriage, but Serenity and Zachary were only getting to know each other.

"I'm busy, Mrs. Lane. Don't disturb my work unless something happens."

Zachary hung up when he was done talking.

## Chapter 613 | [Serenity & Zachary]

When Serenity arrived at the store, she just so happened to see Josh coming out.

He turned his head and waved goodbye as he walked away. Serenity did not have to ask to know that he was speaking to Jasmine.

He greeted Serenity politely when he saw her.

Serenity smiled back. She was not familiar with Josh but was aware of his true identity, so she was a bit reserved.

Josh and Serenity had nothing to talk about either, and she was his friend's wife. It was inappropriate for him to interact much with her when his friend was not around.

"I'll head back to the office, Ms. Hunt."

"Bye, Mr. Bucham."

Josh smiled, got into the car, and quickly drove away.

Only then did Serenity enter the store.

As soon as she did, she saw a large bouquet of flowers placed on the cashier's desk. At a glance, there seemed to be ninety-nine roses. In addition to the bouquet, there was a large bag beside it that was filled with a variety of snacks Jasmine ate regularly.

There were also a few sets of Jasmine's commonly used and most loved skincare products.

Jasmine was sitting at the cash register with Sonny in her arms, opening up a bag of snacks to share with the boy. When she saw Serenity enter, she smiled and said, "There's food. Mr. Bucham delivered a lot of snacks. We won't feel bored watching the store

anymore."

"Ant Swer," Sonny greeted Serenity, with his gaze going back to the bag of snacks in

Jasmine's hand.

Jasmine tipped the bag and took a cracker from it to feed Sonny. Sonny ate while reaching out to the bag for more.

"Don't eat too much, Sonny. It'll affect your appetite."

After Jasmine gave Sonny a few more crackers, she stopped feeding him for fear he would snack on too much and refuse a proper meal later.

Serenity looked at the snacks in the bag as well as the sets of skincare products. She teased her friend, "Mr. Bucham has figured out all your preferences. They're all favorite flavors and the brands you like to use on a daily basis."

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Zachary never bought her snacks or sent her skincare products.

All he knew was to get angry when she used the mask sent by Elisa. He even asked what brands she preferred using so he would buy them for her in the future and not use stuff from Elisa anymore.

All talk and no walk.

Zachary actually bought her snacks before, but he was still arrogant at that time and could not put aside his pride, so he said that they were for Sonny.

Jasmine said, "Elisa already said that Mr. Bucham is from a family that deals with

information. I'm basically as plain as day to him. If I want to know something about him, I'll never find out unless he voluntarily tells me himself.

"People from families that deal with intelligence are great at prying into other people's affairs and equally great at protecting their own privacy."

Serenity thought about it and agreed.

She laughed. "I feel as if you're losing interest in him by the day whereas he's come to like you more. He has even started pursuing you."

He hand-delivered such a large bouquet of flowers.

Meanwhile, her petty husband had never sent her ninety-nine roses before.

"It's not that I hate it. I just feel like I don't have privacy in front of him."

Josh was eloquent, gentle, polite, and attractive. Jasmine had a good first impression of him. She did not hate him, but she did not like him either.

After all, they had only met a few times.

"Let's go one step at a time. You can think about the future when you develop feelings for each other. If you can't, then don't force yourself. You don't have to worry about Zachary's job. He hadn't just started building connections with Mr. Bucham now."

Jasmine was indeed worried that her best friend's husband would have his job affected by Josh if she rejected him.

After discovering Josh's real identity, she searched the web for news related to him, but unfortunately, there was not much.

She only knew Josh's position in York Corporation.

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Finally, Jasmine mustered the courage to shamelessly ask Elisa about Josh. She found out that if Josh truly wanted to mess with someone, that person's fate would be worse than

death.

His play was to let that particular person lose everything bit by bit and taste despair one. drop at a time. It was a slow torture to the mind.

Therefore, Jasmine was a little worried she would offend him if she rejected him, and he would unleash his anger on Zachary instead.

"I'll give it a try. Don't worry, I won't force myself."

Although she was worried, she would not actually force herself when it came down to it.

"Seren, did you not go to the Stone residence last night? I was shocked by your sister's face when she brought Sonny over."

Serenity's expression turned resentful at the mention of that incident. She cursed the entire Brown family in her heart.

If not for Olivia and Chelsea picking a fight with Liberty, she would not have gotten into a fight with Zachary again.

Well, with a character like Zachary's, they would still have conflicts sooner or later. Serenity wondered how many times they had to fight until their sharp edges wore down and stopped being so prickly.

"Jasmine, let's go to the bar for a couple of drinks after work tonight."

Jasmine laughed. "You've got a lot of guts now that your husband is on a business trip and isn't home to control you."

"I can go wherever I want even if he's home. I don't control him, and he can't control me

either."

Sensing something was off with Serenity's tone, Jasmine's smile faded and she looked at her friend's expression cautiously before asking tentatively, "Seren, did you fight with your husband again?" got sick.

She heard the young couple almost had a falling out too on the day that she

The reason was Zachary saw her cousin, Shawn, sending flowers to Serenity.

For that reason, Jasmine went to have a long talk with her cousin again.

When she thought of Shawn's reluctance, she felt a little uneasy inside. She had a feeling that he was not listening to her well–meaning advice at all.

He was trapped in a dead end now with no way forward, but he was unwilling to turn back,

so he was stuck in place.

"No, I just feel depressed lately, so I want to have a couple of drinks at the bar to let off steam."

Since Serenity did not wish to say more, Jasmine wisely let it go.

Meanwhile, at Lewis & Co., Duncan called Zachary, but his friend did not answer.

When he sent a message, it took a long time before Zachary replied with two words. [I'm busy.]

That meant Zachary was too busy to take his calls.

Duncan felt this was the consequence of him running his mouth last night, and this in return cost him the focus he needed for work.

After some deliberation, he pressed the intercom and instructed his secretary, "Ask Liberty Hunt from the finance department to come see me."

The secretary immediately made an internal call to the finance department and notified Liberty to see Duncan.

Upon receiving such a notice, everyone in the finance department looked at Liberty.

Plenty of witnesses saw what happened yesterday evening.

As a woman, many sympathized Liberty's situation and were of the opinion that she had handled the divorce exceptionally.

Of course, those who did not like Liberty would say that she deserved to be abandoned by her husband, so on and so forth.

Liberty put her work on hold before she calmly got up and walked out of the office.

She had just left the office and was not far away when she heard her colleagues mock her for trying to take advantage of Duncan's help to build connections with him.

She halted in her steps.

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Turning around, Liberty went back into the office. That colleague was still chatting away. happily with the others.

Liberty went straight to that person's desk and only then did the colleague realize that Liberty had come back.

The woman was a bit overwhelmed by the embarrassment of being caught red-handed. while speaking badly behind someone's back.

"Do you have a crush on Mr. Lewis?"

Liberty's words instantly made the girl's face turn red.

"Of course not."

She denied it.

"Then is it fascinating for you to spread rumors that Mr. Lewis and I have a secret affair? I heard the bitterness in your tone, so it's clear that you have a crush on Mr. Lewis. That's why you're always targeting me.

"Whether you believe me or not, I don't have any interest in Mr. Lewis. I'm indeed divorced, but that's because my husband cheated on me. Was I supposed to keep him until the new year before divorcing him? Now that I'm divorced, do I have to be subjected to rumors by you saying that I'm seducing Mr. Lewis?

"Mr. Lewis is an open and upright person. If there was anything going on between us, he would never hide it."

Liberty looked at the lady coldly and added, "If I hear you talking nonsense again and creating rumors behind my back, I'll sue you for slander!"

She then turned on her heels and walked away.

The woman's complexion shifted between the colors of red and white.

The others watched as Liberty strode off coldly. All of them heard what she said earlier. and felt as if Liberty was warning them too.

There were too many rumors about her in the company.

If Liberty truly wanted to sue them for slander...

Liberty knocked on the door of Duncan's office with a cold face.

"Is

your

face okay?" Duncan asked with concern when he saw the scratches on Liberty's face had not completely disappeared.

"It'll be fine in a couple of days. Thank you for your concern."

Liberty stood two meters away from his desk.

"Have a seat," Duncan told her to sit down.

Neither did Liberty speak, nor come closer. She merely stood there, looked at Duncan, and asked calmly, "Did you need me for something?"

"Yes, well... I wanted to ask about your sister's situation."

"Seren?"

Liberty instinctively said, "Mr. Lewis, my sister is already married."

Duncan was stunned before snapping to his senses and said, "Don't misunderstand, Liberty. That's not what I meant. I'm well aware that your sister is a married woman, and that her husband is working at York Corporation. Our company has business dealings with York Corporation, and I can say that Zachary and I are friends.

"The thing is, I talked shop with Zachary last night and at the end of the call, I mentioned the incident from yesterday evening. Your brother—in—law seemed very angry because your sister did not tell him about it. I was worried the couple would fight because I let slip what happened.

"I was so deeply upset that I couldn't focus on my work, so I had to call you up to ask about the situation."

Liberty paused, then said, "They should be fine. Seren was still sleeping when I came to work this morning. I think she's fine."

Duncan could not manage to get a full answer, so he could only say, "That's good. You didn't look very happy when you came in earlier. Did you have a fight with your colleagues?"

He had a sharp eye.

Liberty's face was cold when she came in.

She fell silent.

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"What do you think? Do you want to rent it? If you do, I'll give you a discount since you're Zachary's sister-in-law. Your rent will be a little cheaper than others, but don't tell anyone else. If they find out, they'll come to me asking for a discount as well. That would be a huge loss."

Liberty was immensely touched. She had to cross that street every day to and from work, so she knew very well how much traffic that street held.

Snackbars, restaurants, and even dessert stores over there had a remarkable business. She had been incredibly envious of those who could rent a shop lot and open a business on that street. Unexpectedly, those shopfronts belonged to Duncan.

"How much is the monthly rent?"

"All stores in downtown Wiltspoon are much more expensive than other places. Among the stores | have there, the smallest is about forty square feet, and the larger ones are more than a hundred square feet. What kind of eatery are you planning to open?"

"A breakfast store."

"Then you don't need that big of a space. The price of breakfast isn't extravagant, so you can just rent one with a size of forty to fifty square feet. I'll ask the old couple who are retiring how big their store is.

"You can just pay me eight thousand for the monthly rent, but you have to keep it a secret and don't tell anyone. | charge others over ten thousand a month."

Liberty nodded repeatedly. "I won't tell anyone, Mr. Duncan, but will it be a great loss for you if you charge me so little?"

"I've earned back the capital | spent to buy those stores long ago. Now, | turn a profit no matter how much rent | charge, so you don't have to worry about it. Just do a good job. If you don't mind, you can take the initiative to increase your rental payment to me after you've earned back your capital."

He was also a businessman. It was all about interests.

Liberty smiled. "Okay. When | get my capital back, I'll pay you as much as you charge the others. I'll take your store, Mr. Lewis. I'll go back and notify my superior about my resignation now."

"All right. I'll have someone contact you to sign the contract later."

Duncan acted decisively. "If you want to stop working before your probation period is over, tell your manager. She'll calculate your work attendance and prorate your salary accordingly."

"Thank you, Mr. Lewis."

Liberty thanked him from the bottom of her heart.

"You're welcome. I'm only giving you a discount because of your brother-in-law. I'll patronize your breakfast store to support you when you're open for business."

He heard from Zachary that the Hunt sisters were great cooks.

"I'll go back and resign now, Mr. Lewis."

Liberty came in with a cold face but went out with a smile.

When she left, Duncan picked up his phone and sent a voice message to Zachary.

"Zachary, your sister-in-law quit. She wants to open a breakfast place. | happen to have a store on Westring Avenue 2 that can be vacated, so | rented it to her for a lower price."

Again, it took Zachary a long time to reply.

Only one word came from Zachary.

[Thanks.]

Duncan breathed a sigh of relief. "He didn't say much, but at least he's willing to reply to me. | thought that the iceberg was ignoring me because | messed up."

He rented out a store in exchange for one word from Zachary, but it enabled him to finally work at ease.

Meanwhile, something was happening in the managing director's office at Waltham Electronics.

"Hank, what the hell is going on? All the clients you're responsible for have either canceled their orders or suspended our partnerships. Many of them have also complained about receiving goods that had a lot of defects mixed in. Are you even doingyour job?"

Hank was so chastised by his boss that he did not dare to speak.

## Chapter 618 | [Serenity & Zachary]

"Tell me, Hank. Did you offend all your clients? what did you do?"

Hank managed to secure plenty of business and made a lot of money for the company. He entered Waltham Electronics as soon as he graduated and worked here for many years, so he was considered a tenured employee. The boss trusted and relied heavily on him.

There were numerous managers in the company, but Hank was the youngest.

He was promoted to the position of a manager because he brought great profits to the company. Although the management was jealous, they could not say anything about it.

The boss attached great importance to Hank. If he was invited to a business reception but was unavailable to attend, he would ask Hank to go in his stead to see the world and attract more customers for the company.

Hank did not let him down either. After attending the business reception, he indeed got to sign many more orders for the company.

However, now, all the orders that Hank signed were either canceled or had their cooperation suspended. Although there were other clients who changed their minds, the way Hank's clients changed their minds was more pronounced.

"I didn't offend the clients, sir. I've always put the clients first. How could I have done something to offend them?"

Hank explained, "I'll talk to the clients again. I'll try my best to salvage the orders and cut losses."

"You've already said that several times, but it didn't work at all. Waltham has never experienced such a big crisis. The workers in the workshops are going to have to take their annual leaves prematurely this year. If you don't salvage the orders, we won't even need to start work after New Year's because there won't be any orders to work on!

"Think carefully, Hank. Have you ever offended anyone? The situation now makes it obvious that the company is deliberately being suppressed. We originally stood on par and competed with a branch of York Corporation.

"Now that we're being suppressed, our business is being taken away by them."

He was furious, to say the least!

Hank had been struggling to salvage the orders recently.

The boss was also anxious.

He knew that they were being targeted and deliberately suppressed, but he had no clue who was behind it.

The clients refused to disclose the truth and only said that they could no longer cooperate with Waltham Electronics.

Waltham Electronics could not even get an idea who was targeting them because the one suppressing them was doing everything to ensure that.

Hank wiped the cold sweat on his forehead and said, "I really didn't offend anyone, sir."

If he had to say he offended someone, it would be his ex-wife, Liberty.

However, Liberty was not capable of suppressing him.

Although Liberty found her aunt, who was the missus to the head of Stone Group, that was only confirmed yesterday. However, the company had lost orders for several days already.

It had nothing to do with the stone Group.

His boss stared at him for a long time and said, "Think about it again and figure out who you crossed."

Hank did not dare speak again. While wiping the sweat off his forehead, he walked out of the managing director's office and back to his own.

Jessica saw his bad complexion and poured him a cup of warm water, asking with concern, "what did the boss want with you?"

"What else could be want? He scolded me."

Hank sat down on the chair and took two sips from the cup of water that Jessica poured for him, and said, "The boss said that we're obviously being suppressed and targeted. He asked me if I had offended anyone.

"I just can't think of anyone I've offended. I've always tried to please my clients. How could I possibly offend them?"

Ring ring ring...

His cell phone rang.

It was from Olivia.

"Hank, I miss Sonny. Go to Serenity's store after work to pick him up."

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Olivia was in deep remorse after she found out that Liberty had an aunt who married into a wealthy family. She should not have let her son divorce.

If her son did not divorce, he could rely on nepotism to work in Stone Group, and his income would grow even higher.

Maybe he could even learn tens of millions a year.

She advised her son to pursue Liberty again and remarry Liberty but was sternly rejected. Jessica was downright displeased.

Olivia stopped proposing the idea explicitly and thought of using her grandson instead.

She thought of making her son pick up Sonny often, and then send Sonny back to Liberty. That way, Hank would be able to meet

Liberty frequently. They had known each other for twelve years and had a son connecting them, so maybe they would be able to remarry after they calmed down.

"Mon, tell Chelsea to drive you to Serenity's store if you miss Sonny. There's no need to pick Sonny up. You guys can't coax him anyway, what if you scare him again?"

Hank knew what his mother was planning.

He was also extremely surprised that Liberty's aunt was Audrey, but he did not regret divorcing Liberty.

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His true love was Jessica. He wanted to be with Jessica and intended to go to the City Hall after New Year's to get their marriage license on Valentine's Day.

After that, he would have a wedding. He would do everything he promised Jessica.

"I'm busy, Mom. Let's talk about it when I get back."

Hank did not want to listen to his mother's nagging and hung up the phone before she could start.

As soon as he looked up, he saw Jessica's discontented face. He quickly pulled her over and let her sit on his lap.

"Don't care about what my mom says, Jessica. I won't change. The person I love is you. I'm the one who's going to marry you,not my mom."

"Your mom and sister regret it now because Liberty has a very rich aunt. She's so lucky. How could she be Mrs. Stone's niece?

Everyone knows that Mrs. stone had been searching for her sister for decades.

"Now that they've found the Hunt sisters, they'll definitely give the sisters a lot of help. Maybe they'll buy a house and car for the sisters, or give them hundreds of millions in savings."

Jessica turned into a green-eyed monster because of Liberty.

Why did she not have an incredibly rich aunt as well?

"Don't care about my mom and sister. They don't know better and think that Liberty has it good just because she has a very rich aunt. In fact, the richer someone is, the stingier they are."

Jessica turned to face him and wrapped her arms around his neck. Coquettishly she said, "Hank, tomorrow is the weekend. Will you accompany me home to meet my parents?"

"Of course."

Hank said indulgently, "I'll give you money after work this afternoon. You go buy some gifts your family likes. Tomorrow, I'll go home with you to meet your parents.

"When we come back, remember to take your personal documents as well. We'll register for our marriage license on Valentine's Day."

"Okay."

Jessica happily offered him a kiss.

The two of them made out in the office for a while before Hank gently pushed her away. "Let's work first. I still have to go to the clients and try my best to recover the orders. You can come with me."

Jessica hummed. "I'm your secretary. Of course, I have to accompany you."

The two of them soon left the office together.

Serenity had no idea that her husband had already suppressed Waltham Electronics. She spent the whole day weaving her handicrafts, neither calling nor sending a single message to Zachary. Her sister came back in the afternoon.

Serenity knew that her sister quit her job to start her own business and supported her sister's decision.

"We're getting along well, Liberty. There's no conflict." Serenity was hiding the truth.

# Chapter 620 | [Serenity & Zachary]

Serenity did not want her sister to worry.

Liberty saw that Serenity looked normal, so she was relieved and said, "Zachary treats you very well. I think he won't quarrel with you over something trivial. I'm relieved that you two didn't get into a fight."

Serenity thought in her heart, 'As it turned out, he actually did quarrel with me over something trivial.'

He ignored her the whole day.

She refused to take the initiative to be friendly with him again.

She did not feel like she was at fault.

The first time they fought, she did not have feelings for him. The second time, when he saw Shawn confess to her, she did not think it through and panicked, chasing him all the way to his office to offer him an explanation.

Now, she felt incredibly upset.

Maybe it was because she had grown some feelings for him.

"Seren, I'll take Sonny home. I've decided to open a store. I have to start planning."

"Okay, take Mrs. Lane with you so that Sonny doesn't bother you."

Liberty accepted her sister's arrangement.

Sonny was especially naughty when he was in a familiar environment, so she needed another person to help look after him.

Mrs. Lane wanted to stay. She overheard Serenity and Jasmine talking about going to a bar for a couple of drinks at night.

She wanted to know which bar Serenity was going to, but Serenity arranged for her to follow Liberty home. Thus, Mrs. Lane could only obey lest Serenity became suspicious.

"Mrs. Lane, you can drive my sister and Sonny home."

Serenity picked up her car keys and handed them to Mrs. Lane. "I'll take Jasmine's car later."

'Wait, we'll be taking a cab to the bar later. We can't drive since we'll be drinking.'

"Okay."

Mrs. Lane took the car keys and followed Liberty and Sonny out of the store.

After arriving at Liberty's place, she took the opportunity to go to the bathroom and sent a message to Zachary.

[Mr. Zachary, the missus is going to the bar to have a few drinks with Ms. Sox tonight.]

Zachary worked throughout the night until morning, and he finally reached his limit at noon.

He leaned back in his chair and fell asleep.

He received the message from Mrs. Lane, but he was in a deep sleep and did not hear the notification chime, so no reply from him.

Mrs. Lane did not receive a response, but since she had told him about the situation, it was up to him to deal with it.

In the afternoon, grade 9 and 12's students were the last to leave school. Those who still needed to buy school materials, winter vacation homework, or stationery swarmed to the bookstore.

After a busy episode, calm returned to the store at seven o'clock.

Jasmine moved a shelf back inside and said to Serenity, "Seren, which bar do you want to go to for a drink?"

"I'm not familiar with bars, so you choose. Most importantly, it has to be crowded and lively." Serenity had only been to a bar twice before, and secretly at that. Even so, she did not dare drink because she was afraid of being scolded by her sister when she went home.

Now that she was living separately from her sister and was in a bad mood, she dared go to a bar for drinks and let off some steam.

"Okay, I'll treat you to the largest and most exclusive bar in Wiltspoon, Neon Nights."

After Jasmine put away the shelf, she leaned into her best friend's ear and grinned, "The hostesses there are gorgeous, and the hosts are knockouts. Even the bartenders look attractive."

"I'm going there to drink, not to find a new side piece."

Jasmine giggled. "That's true. Your husband is much better looking than they are. Let's just go for a drink and not to see handsome men."

"Jas, are you there?"

A familiar shout was suddenly heard. The two girls' expressions sank at the same time.