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Chapter 16 A Good Sense Of Humor

Sophie believed that Luke would find various reasons to avoid doing household chores.

But she had made up her mind to let him share the housework no matter what he said.

The two of them ate silently, and nobody talked.

Sophie always ate her meal slowly, so she wasn't done when Luke had finished.

Seeing that he was about to leave, she raised her head and reminded him, "You need to wash the dishes."

Luke turned around and looked at her. "But I already washed the vegetables."

Sophie looked at him. "I'll do the laundry. So will you wash the dishes?"

He remained silent and sat down, waiting for her to finish her meal.

He just needed to put the dishes into the dishwasher; it was not difficult.

Since he had nothing to do, he could only watch Sophie eat.

Seeing her eating slowly, he blurted out, "Why do you eat like an old lady?"

Sophie didn't get his point for a moment and looked up at him in a daze.

He chuckled when he saw her stunned.

It would be okay if he didn't laugh. But now that he laughed, she got angry, and her facial muscles became tense.

“So what if I eat slowly? How can you make fun of me like that?”

After a pause, she added, “How about I comment on how you eat?”

Luke had never had such a verbal altercation with any girl before. Since childhood, the girls who approached him didn’t dare talk back to him.

He found it interesting and replied, “I’m just saying that you eat slowly, not that you’re old. Why are you angry?”

“You need to apologize to the old ladies all over the world because not all of them eat slowly,” Sophie snapped.

Luke was shocked.

He should apologize to the old ladies all over the world?

Was it that serious?

Seeing that she had a serious expression, he smiled.

“Okay. If you gather the old ladies from around the world together, I will sincerely apologize to them.”

Sophie didn’t know how to retort for a moment. Ignoring him, she finished the last two bites of food in her bowl.

Seeing her eating slowly, Luke recalled that she had asked him to apologize to the old ladies all over the world, and a smile couldn’t help but spread on his lips.

After finishing her meal, she glanced at him and saw the smile on his face. She thought he was laughing at her for eating slowly. She couldn’t help but get angry and didn’t feel good about it.

“Make sure the dishes are cleaned.”

After saying that, she left the dining room without even looking at him.

While cleaning up the dining table, Luke sneered secretly.

It had been only a few days, and she already revealed her hot temper.

Would his grandfather still think she was a good girl if he saw her like this?

Sophie went back to her room.

She wanted to find someone to complain to, so she sent Jessica a message.

“Can you believe it? My husband said I ate like an old lady.”

Jessica had already had her dinner and was sitting on the sofa watching TV. When she heard her phone ring, she immediately picked it up. Upon seeing Sophie’s message, she burst into laughter.

“Your husband has a good sense of humor.”

Sophie glanced at Jessica’s reply and rolled her eyes.

“What? We should eat slowly because it’s good for digestion. Besides, not all old ladies eat slowly. How could he say something like that?”

Jessica asked, “Then what did you say to him?”

Sophie replied, “I asked him to apologize to all the old ladies in the world.”

Jessica sent her a laughing emoji.

“Sophie, you have a good sense of humor, too! You married the right man.”

Sophie saw the message.

She found it hard to believe.

Maybe she complained to the wrong person.

She left her phone on the bed and went to take a shower.

After taking a shower, she took a pen and paper and lay prone on the bed, making a list of household chores and then pondering how to allocate them.

About an hour later, she finished allocating the household chores. She took the paper and walked out of the bedroom to find Luke.

Luke lived alone before his marriage and did not have the habit of closing the door to his bedroom. After marriage, he closed the door to his bedroom because he was now living with a woman that he did not like.

But he still retained his old habit of not closing the door to his study.

Sophie didn't find him in the master bedroom, so she went to the study. At that moment, he was sitting on the sofa, reading a book. She knocked on the door, and he looked up.

Before she could speak, he said, "There are no fruits left. Remember to buy some fruits tomorrow."

He had a habit of eating fruits every day. After cleaning up the dining table and showering, he wanted to eat fruits. It was then he realized that she didn't buy any fruits.

At that time, he was a bit annoyed and was about to question her about it, but on second thought, maybe she didn't have the habit of eating fruits every day, so she didn't remember to buy them.

As soon as she appeared in front of him, he reminded her to buy fruits.

She stood at the door to the study with a stunned expression, thinking of what he had told her.

Fruits were not cheap, and she didn't eat them every day. That was why she didn't remember to buy them for Luke.

Although his tone sounded like a boss instructing an employee, she didn't bother since the task of buying groceries was assigned to her.

“All right. I'll buy fruits every day starting from tomorrow.”

As she spoke, she walked into the study and handed him the paper in her hand.

“This is how we'll split the household chores. Please take a look.”

Luke put down his book and took the paper, but his gaze remained on her face.

“What were you thinking when you stood at the door just now?” he asked.

She didn't understand what he meant and looked at him in confusion.

“Were you unhappy when I asked you to buy fruits?” he added.

Upon hearing this, Sophie realized that he misunderstood her and quickly explained.

“No. It's not like that. I can buy fruits while buying groceries. I don't have the habit of eating fruits daily, so I forgot to buy them.”

“When you buy groceries, you should not always think about what you want to eat, but also what I want to eat.”

Seeing him being so serious, Sophie couldn't help teasing him. "Are you in a bad mood because you didn't have any fruits today?"

"Yes, I'm in a bad mood."

As he spoke, he looked at the paper in his hand.

Sophie pursed her lips and rolled her eyes secretly.

Jessica said Luke had a good sense of humor, but Sophie didn't think so.

She walked up to the couch and sat down, looking at his face to see if he was satisfied with how she split the household duties.

But his handsome face didn't show any expression, and naturally, she couldn't tell what was on his mind.

For the first time, she looked at him carefully and found that her husband was exceptionally handsome.

If Sophie had introduced Luke to Jessica, Jessica would say that Sophie had married the right person since she was fond of good-looking men.

In fact, Sophie didn't value people's appearance, especially men's, because since she was a child, her grandfather had told her that a man's appearance was unimportant, but their character was.

Chapter 17 Luke Shaw is Coming

Luke Shaw glanced at the household chore assignment sheet with curiosity.

Why would he need to do any household chores? A housekeeper could handle it.

For him, it was just a game. If Sophie Rane wanted to play, he would play along and see what tricks she could come up with,

Moreover, he intended to uncover her true motives for marrying him.

According to the household chore assignment sheet, Sophie finished work early, so she would buy groceries, cook, and regularly purchase daily necessities.

And Luke was responsible for washing dishes, tidying up the dining table and kitchen counter, and taking out the trash.

Sophie, being an early riser, took care of the laundry tasks.

When it came to physically demanding tasks like climbing or lifting heavy objects, Luke would handle them.

He would also handle purchases that required transportation.

They were each responsible for cleaning their rooms and bathrooms.

On weekends, they would do some cleaning, either just a little or more extensive, depending on the situation. They would also assign tasks for an extensive cleaning session at the end of each month.

Luke found the division of household chores to be simple at first glance. He perceived no issues with it and gave it little thought. Luke decided to wait and observe, seeing how things would turn

out.

Regardless, he didn't intend to bring the housekeeper back at the moment. He wanted to see how things would go after sharing the household chores with Sophie.

He glanced up at Sophie with an indifferent expression.

Sophie noticed his gaze and inquired, “Have you finished reading?”

He replied with a grunt.

“Do you have any questions then?”

“I’m okay with it.”

“Then, we’ll go ahead with this?”

“Are you sure that you have distributed everything correctly?”

“If any issues come up, we’ll talk about them. I can always negotiate with you, right?”

As Sophie finished speaking, a playful and provocative glimmer appeared in her eyes.

He smiled lightly and said, “Alright, it’s agreed then ”

He threw the paper on the coffee table.

Sophie didn’t take the paper back and walked out with her crutches.

He picked up his book, resumed reading, and without raising his head, reminded, “Don’t forget to buy some fruits.”

Upon hearing this, Sophie rolled her eyes and retorted without facing him, “I have a good memory.

Back in the bedroom, she sat on the bed, lost in thought.

Luke didn’t resist the idea of sharing the household chores and had no objections to how she allocated them. It was rather peculiar.

Sophie had always believed that most men were resistant to doing household chores, and even if they did, they would do so grudgingly and express some complaints.

She sent a WhatsApp message to Jessica Littlewood: [Hey Jess, does your dad assist your mom with household chores?]

Jessica Littlewood was engrossed in reading a novel on her phone, but she quickly replied:

[Occasionally, he does it when my mom asks him to.]

Sophie: [Does he complain then?]

Jessica: [Oh, he definitely complains. If he didn't, he would willingly take on the household chores without my mom asking him first.]

[Why are you asking this? Doesn't your husband want to lend a hand with the household chores?] Sophie: [No, I made a household chore assignment sheet, and my husband didn't object. I find it strange, which is why I'm asking you.]

Jessica: [Honey, your husband is really good.]

Sophie was speechless.

She would only find out if Luke were genuinely willing to share the household chores by observing his actions starting tomorrow.

The next morning, just like every day, when Sophie woke up early, Luke was still in bed. Sophie prepared his usual breakfast: scrambled eggs, milk, and toast.

She wouldn't prepare any breakfast other than the usual unless he specifically requested something different.

Everyone should voice their thoughts instead of waiting for others to guess or inquire.

Furthermore, Sophie believed that Luke was not the kind to hold back his thoughts. If he had any requests or desires, he would assertively express them.

Like yesterday, Luke walked into the restaurant before Sophie went to work.

Seeing someone in front of her early in the morning. "Morning," Sophie instinctively said.

Luke responded with a grunt, casting a glance at her, and softly replied, "Morning."

Upon hearing this greeting, Sophie was taken aback.

Why was he in such a good mood this morning?

And so polite?

She looked at Luke, noticing his droopy, partially closed eyes as if he hadn't slept enough.

So it seemed that he only displayed his polite side when he was sleepy and not fully alert?

Thinking that, a slight smile appeared on Sophie's face, and she stopped examining him.

When the time came, she got up and walked out of the restaurant, saying, "I'm going to work."

Suddenly, she remembered something and turned back. "After finishing breakfast, remember to wash the dishes."

Luke raised his gaze and gave her a cold stare, saying, “Didn’t I wash them yesterday? Do you really need to remind me?”

Upon seeing his gaze, Sophie’s heart skipped a beat

His mood appeared fine moments ago, so why did it abruptly turn sour?

Just because she asked him to wash the dishes?

He truly was a capricious man.

Sophie, undeterred, replied, “You didn’t wash them yesterday. You simply left the dirty dishes in the sink.”

Luke silently glanced at her momentarily and replied, “Okay.”

Upon hearing his response, Sophie eventually departed, but she couldn’t help but think that...

A wife should be strong when necessary. Sophie thought that her mom’s lack of strength had let her stepfather mistreat her for over 20 years.

After boarding the bus, Sophie greeted her colleague Linda and took out her phone to browse social media.

She noticed that Caylee had posted an overly retouched photo on social media early in the morning, along with the caption: Today will be a wonderful day.

For some reason, Sophie had the feeling that Caylee’s makeup was too vibrant and inappropriate for a regular workday, even though she was dressed in her work uniform.

As Sophie walked into the bank, she couldn’t help but notice that something was not quite right. Her colleagues were seated at their desks, wearing serious expressions.

Although the office was equipped with surveillance cameras, everyone usually felt at ease before the bank opened, chatting and moving around freely. Even during operating hours, they didn't exhibit such nervous behavior.

Sophie noticed that Helen Wood checked herself in the mirror twice within a minute, wearing bright red lipstick.

Sophie asked, "What's the special occasion today? Why did you change to such a bright color of lipstick?"

Helen pouted her lips and said, "Does this color look good? I borrowed it from Caylee."

The bank staff was supposed to look professional, so such a vibrant color wasn't really suitable.

However, Sophie could only give a subtle hint about it. "It's quite eye-catching."

Helen gave her a playful glance and excitedly said, "Eye-catching is good!"

Then she continued with a hint of excitement, "Luke Shaw is coming to our branch today!"

Sophie had just taken a sip of water and almost sprayed it out. She coughed hurriedly.

"Luke Shaw is coming?"

"Yeah, he's coming. Oh my goodness, it's so great to see him in person. He's super handsome! He's really tall, at least six feet,"

"Have you seen him?"

"No, I heard it from people at headquarters."

After finishing the previous sentence, Helen chuckled abruptly and added, “It’s funny. The security guard mentioned that Jane arrived at 8 o’clock today, looking all glamorous. The guard hadn’t even arrived to open the door, so she called Mr. Finch and scolded him.”

“Caylee definitely knew that Luke Shaw would come to our branch in advance too. Her makeup looks like she’s going to a party. Don’t you think she’s scheming? It’s surprising that she didn’t even bother to inform us about such an important event, considering our good working relationship.”

Upon hearing this, Sophie couldn’t help but think that Caylee’s captivating photo she posted in the early morning made a lot more sense now.

But those things didn’t matter to Sophie. “Why is Luke Shaw coming?” she asked.

Chapter 18 Did He Care About Her?

“There was a merger and acquisition, right? Caylee said that Mr. Shaw suddenly wanted to inspect OCL Bank’s branches and picked a few. We were chosen. I heard that the new president of the head office will also come.”

“Caylee also said that all branches of OCL Bank will be renamed to AK Bank by the end of next month. The executors of the Shaw Group are really resolute!”

Sophie had a pen in her hand as she listened quietly to Helen’s words.

Apart from the sales department of the head office, the performance of Blue Road Branch was the best. If the group’s chairman had to inspect the outlets, he should definitely choose the Blue Road Branch.

Helen was right. The Blue Road Branch was indeed picked because of its good performance. However, the person who picked it was not Luke. It was Jordan, Luke's assistant.

In Sky Crescent, Luke got into the car that came to pick him up. Jordan was in the passenger seat. He then handed the list of inspected outlets to Luke.

Luke glanced at the list and saw a familiar branch name, so he said, "Blue Road Branch? Sounds familiar."

Jordan had expected that Luke would talk about this outlet. He replied, "Yeah, Mr. Shaw. You are surely familiar with it."

Luke wanted to figure out why he had this feeling. Therefore, he asked, "Why? Where is it?"

"It's the outlet which Mrs. Shaw works at ."

Luke looked at his assistant coldly. He thought that his assistant chose this branch because Sophie worked there.

Jordan felt Luke's gaze and then hurriedly explained, "This sub-branch is OCL Bank's grassroots branch with the best performance except for the sales department of the head office. Didn't you say that you want to choose the one with the best performance?"

After hearing the assistant's explanation, Luke lowered his head, restrained his emotions, and said, "Well..."

Jordan cautiously asked, "Do you want to cancel it?"

Luke cast a cold look at Jordan and asked, "Why? Don't cancel it."

“Yes, Mr. Shaw. Which branch shall we go to first? Mr. Robinson is waiting for your instructions now.”

Luke looked at the list, thought for a while, and then said, “Go to the sales department of the head office first.”

For some reason, he felt a little bit weird at that moment.

He did not want to admit that it was because he was going to inspect the place where his new wife was working and see how she was doing with it.

Two hours after opening for business, the employees in the business hall of OCL Bank’s Blue Road Branch did not see Luke. Almost all of them thought Luke would not come this time.

It was also possible that he came and soon left after talking with the branch leaders upstairs.

Everyone felt kind of relieved at that moment.

The manager of the lobby, James, told the staff at Retail Banking that there was an old lady who did not know how to use the ATM. The old lady only spoke the Lexton dialect, and James could hardly understand her.

Sophie was the only person from Lexton in this outlet, so she had no choice but to walk out of Retail Banking on crutches and head to the ATM where the old lady was.

After teaching the old lady how to use the ATM, Sophie heard shouting and scolding from the business hall, so she went in to see what was happening.

At the smart counter, a middle-aged man angrily pointed at Caylee and scolded her for being poor at business, causing his bank card to be retained by the machine.

Caylee couldn't stand this and scolded the man, not noticing Ogden, Luke, Jane, and others entered the business hall.

Sophie glanced at the group of people and then went to resolve the dispute between the client and Caylee.

She gently pulled Caylee away, told her in a low voice that the president had arrived, and then sincerely apologized to the client.

“We are so sorry about this. Please wait a moment, and I'll take out the bank card immediately.

This client didn't want to be a troublemaker. After hearing Sophie's apology and seeing her leaning on crutches, although he still looked kind of annoyed, he stopped shouting at Caylee. However, Caylee was already stunned. She stood there dazed and confused, and only after Ogden told her to return *to* Corporate Banking did she return to her senses and leave in a hurry.

Sophie worked on the machine, took out the client's bank card, and heard Jane say something.

“Caylee has only worked at Corporate Banking before and is still in the internship period, so she doesn't know much about private business.”

Luke remained silent, and Ogden and the others did not speak.

Clients come and go in the business hall, which is not a place to investigate employees' problems.

Sophie focused on instructing the client on how to use the smart counter. This client wanted to remit money across borders and print the corresponding transactions.

In less than ten minutes, Sophie managed to help this client finish the two affairs, and the client also learned how to use the smart counter.

After the client left, Sophie found that Luke and others had been behind her. They had been watching how she guided the client to handle business.

“Her name is Sophie, and she’s an employee at Retail Banking. We are short of staff, and she felt that spraining her ankle was not so serious, so she insisted on coming to work.”

Ogden didn’t expect Sophie to go to the hall with crutches to guide clients. Therefore, he wanted to explain that she asked to do so in case Luke thought he was abusing the employees.

Sophie and Luke looked at each other for a moment, and she wasn’t sure if she should step up and say hello to Luke respectfully. Suddenly, Luke said, “I see.” Then he turned around and walked toward Corporate Banking.

Sophie breathed a sigh of relief and was very satisfied with Luke’s indifferent look. No one would suspect that it was not the first time they met and speculate about the two of them.

Ogden didn’t give Sophie another look and hurriedly followed Luke.

Before Jordan left, he looked at Sophie indifferently as if he regarded her as an ordinary employee.

However, he was very surprised. “Why did Mrs. Shaw come to work after getting injured?”

“Does Mr. Shaw care about his wife at all?”

Jane and Westley also took another look at Sophie with some perplexedness in their eyes.

Sophie could understand them. People would definitely find it strange that she would still come to work with crutches. O

When she returned to Retail Banking, she saw Helen couldn't wait to smile at her.

“What a good show! Caylee is really ashamed this time! Do you think it will affect her becoming a regular?”

“Why is she instructing private clients?” Sophie was puzzled.

Helen smiled and said, “I don't know what's wrong with her today. She actually took the initiative to do the work she could not understand. Maybe it's because she knows that the boss is coming today and wants to impress him?”

“Then why did she still quarrel with clients?”

“When she got angry, she just lost it. She has been here for almost a year but doesn't even know how to use the smart counter.”

Sophie just smiled lightly. She said nothing in case she fell into Helen's trap.

According to the unwritten regulations in the industry, the internship period is one year. Employees had to work for half a year in Retail Banking and another half in Corporate Banking. As a matter of fact, Caylee didn't want to go to Retail Banking. She said she would be transferred to the corporate settlement department of the head office in the future.

Since Caylee had Jane as her backing, Ogden dared not force her to stay there.

As long as Caylee stayed at Corporate Banking, Sophie couldn't go to Corporate Banking. Therefore, she could only remain at Retail Banking until the internship expired.

Caylee was indeed a spoiled girl. She had never gone to a bank for business, so she did not know how to use a smart counter.

But when she first entered the bank, the lobby manager taught her about it. She didn't care about this and didn't operate the counter in person. She thought it was pretty simple. Therefore, this kind of accident happened today.

Helen wanted to lure Sophie to vent her dissatisfaction with Caylee.

Seeing that Sophie didn't fall for her trick, Helen stopped talking to Sophie and looked at Luke in the hall.

If Luke were a handsome stranger, Sophie would also stare at him with bright eyes. Luke was undoubtedly handsome, but he was no stranger to Sophie. She would feel weird if she kept looking at Luke.

Chapter 19 Sophie Cared About Luke

Sophie had to take care of several authorization transactions on her tablet. After she finished them, she got up and looked toward the hall, but Luke was no longer there.

At the moment, Luke was in the president's office on the second floor. He wanted to know Ogden's report on the personnel and business situation of the Blue Road Branch.

Luke was sitting on the armchair. He could see the monitoring screen diagonally opposite where he sat. There were several windows that displayed Retail Banking, Corporate Banking, and the hall.

He put his right arm on the armrest and tapped it lightly with his fingers as if he were playing the piano. He fixed his eyes on the screen, watching Sophie's every move.

In the eyes of the people around him, Luke wasn't looking at a particular person. They thought he was watching all the people in the entire business hall.

At that moment, he smiled secretly, and nobody around him noticed that. He had some kind of strange feelings.

Sophie seemed that she was quite focused and serious about this job.

However, Luke did not know if it was just because he was here watching her. Luke wondered if she was pretending to be so hardworking.

Almost everyone would act a lot more hardworking when the boss came to inspect.

Moreover, with her relationship with him, Luke thought she must act like that on purpose in front of him since she was such a scheming woman.

Sitting on the armchair opposite, Ogden started praising his performance during the past year and a half and anxiously glanced at his boss from time to time.

Since Luke did not look at him even once, he couldn't help worrying that Luke wasn't listening to him at all.

But when Ogden finished his speech, Luke glanced at him. He seemed indifferent.

“Net profit of 900 million? How did I remember it was 1.3 billion?”

Luke's gaze had already made Ogden a little stressed out, and when he heard Luke's words, he was so frightened that he broke out in a sweat.

He looked embarrassed and said, “Well, well...” He didn't know what he should say at that moment. Jordan noticed Ogden's nervousness, leaned slightly toward Luke, and said,

“1.3 billion is the net profit of the previous year, and Ogden just reported the net profit of last year.”

Hearing Jordan’s words, Luke frowned and said, “A drop of 400 million in one year? What the hell? Are you kidding me?”

Although Westley had taken office not long ago, he now had a general understanding of not only AK Bank but also the newly acquired OCL Bank.

“Hubery was the acting president of Blue Road Branch the year before last, right?”

Jordan nodded and said, “Yes.”

“Where is Hubery now?” Luke asked.

Jordan had expected that Luke would ask about Hubery after learning about the performance changes of the Blue Road Branch in the past two or three years. Therefore, Jordan had prepared for this.

“Hubery has been transferred to the 53 Road Branch as the vice president.”

Luke couldn’t help frowning again and then asked, “How do I remember that 53 Road Branch is the worst-performing branch of OCL?”

No one dared to say anything at that moment, which meant “yes.”

Ogden was also speechless, with an uneasy expression on his face. He immediately turned to Jane for help.

Jane gave him a look to calm him down. Then she smiled and turned to Luke.

“Hubery made some mistakes and was transferred to the 53 Road Branch. He was not downgraded.” After a pause, she said, “The situation was not so good last year, and it is

reasonable for the performance to be no better than the year before. Ogden had prepared an analysis report.”

Hearing Jane’s words, Ogden quickly agreed, “Yes, of course, I prepared an analysis report. The year–end report analyzed the reasons for the decline in net profit.”

Luke did not want to reprimand his subordinates without knowing the reason, so he said in a low voice, “Well, I see.”

Luke then turned to watch the monitoring screen for a while. He saw Sophie getting up from his seat and looking at the hall and then couldn’t help smiling again.

Luke would never believe that Sophie didn’t care about him at all.

Luke thought she must be looking forward to hearing him say something to make her a regular employee.

The people around Luke noticed that Luke had been staring at the monitoring screen. They didn’t understand what was attracting him to the business hall.

Only Jordan knew that Luke was looking at his wife at that moment.

Luke looked away and stood up.

Seeing this, his subordinates also got up quickly.

Ogden suddenly noticed that Luke was looking at him and got nervous again.

“Get rid of the screen. Can employees feel relaxed and work normally knowing that the president is always watching them?”

With that said, Luke walked toward the door.

When Ogden heard this, he said to Luke's back, "Got it. We will get rid of it immediately."

Luke ignored him, went straight downstairs, and said to Westley, beside him, "Let's go to the next branch."

Sophie had already finished all the work in hand. She was looking through this month's report when she heard Helen laughing.

"Caylee must be reprimanded on the second floor."

Sophie looked up at the hall and saw Caylee walking out of the business hall with a dejected expression.

About half an hour later, Caylee returned and went into Retail Banking with a long face.

"Sophie, Mr. Finch said that from tomorrow, you go to Corporate Banking, and I will come to Retail Banking."

Hearing this, Sophie was stunned momentarily and instantly surprised and delighted.

It was less than a month before the end of the internship period. Sophie didn't expect that she could be transferred to Corporate Banking.

Sophie couldn't help thinking that Caylee's embarrassment today greatly helped her.

In fact, it was normal for Sophie to have such gloating thoughts.

She had always looked down on people like Caylee, who had an improper work attitude. After they got punished, they would behave much better.

Since Sophie didn't respond to Caylee in time, Caylee asked impatiently, "Did you hear me or not?" Helen held her laughter back and winked at Sophie. Sophie ignored Helen and nodded at Caylee. "Well, I see."

Caylee pouted as if she wanted to say something bad to Sophie but restrained herself and left Retail Banking without saying anything.

At this time, there were few clients around the counter, so Helen slid her wheeled chair to Sophie,

"The new boss came, and Ogden became more courageous. It seems that he is not afraid of Jane anymore."

Sophie ignored Helen. She just concentrated on reviewing the business summons of this morning.

While the news that AK Bank completed the merger and acquisition of OCL Bank came out, there was also news that AK Bank was going to change the president of the head office. Besides, nobody knew the whereabouts of the president of OCL Bank's head office.

Those who always followed the wind might think that Jane had lost her backer. Ogden and Helen were of those guys.

But Sophie heard from Stanley that Luke graduated from a famous university, and Jane also graduated from that same university. Judging from their ages, Luke and Jane might be classmates.

If this was the case, Jane hadn't lost her backer at all.

Since she was there with Luke today, they should be familiar with each other.

Although Sophie had been in this bank less than a year, she heard many people say that Jane was very strong in both communication and work skills.

Helen nudged Sophie with her shoulder and then said, “Caylee doesn’t dare to offend Ogden, so she might take it out on you. Just be careful.”

Sophie glanced at Helen and smiled. “I will only work harder.”

It had been almost a year since Sophie worked with Caylee, and Sophie didn’t see her do anything evil. Caylee just tended to lose her temper sometimes.

Seeing Sophie’s attitude, Helen rolled her eyes at Sophie. She was blaming Sophie for ignoring

her warning.

Sophie still chose to ignore Helen and then went back to her work.

Chapter 20 Luke Got Upset

Sophie never imagined that she could be transferred to Corporate Banking because Jane asked Ogden to do so.

As Jane walked out of Ogden’s office, she took out her mobile phone and sent him a WhatsApp

message.

Jane texted: [Transfer Caylee to Retail Banking.]

Ogden was just behind Jane at that moment. Seeing the WhatsApp message she sent, he stared at her back in surprise.

Ogden texted: [She will become a regular employee in less than a month. Should I transfer her to Retail Banking now?]

Jane, who had her back to Ogden, rolled her eyes.

She said inwardly, “Why is this guy so stupid?”

Her niece made a mistake in front of the chairman of the group and the president of the head office. If she weren't transferred to Retail Banking to learn, she would be fired.

Jane got a little annoyed when replying to Ogden. [Yeah. Today!]

After leaving the Blue Road Branch, Jane and Westley got into Luke's Rolls-Royce. Luke wanted to hear their opinions after the inspection.

After talking about the equipment of the business hall, Westley talked about the staffing,

“OCL Bank has too few employees in grassroots outlets, and even employees with injured feet have to go to work with crutches.”

Hearing this, Luke frowned a little.

He really wanted to know what the two executives in front of him thought about Sophie going to work with crutches.

Jane glanced at Luke's face. After seeing that Luke had no strange expression, she smiled.

“I think that employee is kind of dramatic.”

Seeing that Luke glanced at her as if he wanted to hear her continue, she became bolder and continued.

“OCL Bank is not so harsh on its employees. If she is injured, she can definitely ask for leave. Since the grassroots outlets are short of staff, we can let staff from the headquarters work there. Maybe it is because she is still an intern and is afraid that asking for leave will affect her regularization. I can understand that she came to work with crutches. but...”

Luke paused for a moment and fell silent, which made Jane chuckle.

“Since she needs to walk with crutches, she should stay where she should. There is no need to walk all over the hall with crutches to serve the clients. The clients would think that we are abusing our employees. She is not the only person at Retail Banking.”

Speaking of this, she deliberately smiled again and then said, “Mr. Shaw, maybe she knows you

were going there for an inspection, so she came out to act like that. Do you think so?”

After Westley heard Jane’s half-joking remarks, he frowned.

Sophie left Westley a good first impression. However, to please the boss, some employees really knew how to act like they were working hard.

Like Jane, he turned his head to Luke. He also wondered what Luke thought about it.

As long as Luke wanted to restrain himself, his thoughts and emotions would not be shown on his face, and the two of them would not be able to know what he thought about this.

Nevertheless, his mood was a little up and down at the moment.

Luke didn’t plan to marry this woman. He thought she was very scheming, but he didn’t expect that the two executives who didn’t know much about her also had a bad impression of her.

Jane said that Sophie went to work with crutches on purpose, and what she was really trying to say was that Sophie was scheming.

And Westley didn’t say anything, which meant he might agree with Jane.

Luke was very upset that his wife was seen as a scheming woman.

However, he couldn’t get angry because he thought the same about his wife.

He didn’t want to show his true feelings to his subordinates. Therefore, he looked out the window coldly.

Jane saw Luke’s indifferent look and thought that what she said had upset him. He might have forgotten Caylee’s mistakes now and firmly remembered that Sophie was a very scheming woman. Therefore, Jane got kind of smug at that moment.

In the passenger seat, Jordan heard what Jane said clearly, and he frowned hard.

He sympathized with Luke and also felt that Luke deserved this. Since he was unwilling to tell people that he was married, he couldn't do anything when people spoke ill of his wife.

Although Jordan was brilliant, he would never think Luke agreed with Jane's words. Luke indeed thought that his wife was a scheming woman.

During the lunch break, Sophie sent a WhatsApp message to her mother while having lunch. Sophie kept asking her mother about her injuries.

Her mother replied: [I am having lunch with Sean now. I am totally fine. Lam at work today. Don't worry about me.

Sophie knew that her mother would avoid the injury topic, but since her mother could go to work and Sean was with her, Sophie felt relieved.

Sophie thought it was time to talk to her stepfather and tell him that she actually wanted him to divorce her mother. Sophie didn't want him to beat her mother anymore. She could persuade her mother to agree to the divorce.

Sophie looked at her stepfather's latest post and found he had gone to Suston again. She planned to wait for him to come back and take the initiative to talk to him about the divorce.

After work in the afternoon, Helen left the counter before Sophie. Just as she walked out the door,

she came back.

Helen asked, "Is the commercial vehicle at the door here to pick you up?"

Sophie guessed that the car parked at the door should be Linda's. Then she nodded and said, "Yes."

"Wow, Sophie. You never show off in front of us. I didn't expect that there would be a limousine to take you to and from work."

Helen kept shouting. Sophie looked at her, smiled awkwardly, and said, "This is no limousine."

Sophie didn't know much about cars, but she heard from Linda that the vehicle the property management arranged for her was a Mercedes-Benz V-Class MPV, which only cost hundreds of thousands. This car was inexpensive compared to Luke's Bentleys and Rolls-Royces, which cost millions or even tens of millions, so she thought it was not a limousine.

Hearing what Sophie said, Helen smiled at her and said, "A Mercedes-Benz V-Class worth 600,000 to 700,000 dollars is not a limousine in your eyes. Seriously? Do you have a Bentley worth a few million dollars?"

Sophie smiled awkwardly and said, "Stop making fun of me, Helen. I don't even have an electric car worth several thousand dollars. A friend's property management owns that car. They provide short-term use of the car to the owner. I live with her, so I enjoy this service."

Helen still couldn't believe this. She asked, "Is your friend your boyfriend?"

Sophie didn't expect Helen to have such an assumption. She was surprised and quickly denied, "No."

In Helen's eyes, Sophie looked guilty. Helen then asked, "Why don't you admit that you have a boyfriend? Even if your boyfriend lives in a high-grade residential community that can provide car services, I won't come and take your boyfriend away from you. What are you afraid of?"

Saying that, Helen turned around and left.

Sophie looked at her back and didn't know what to say.

Now the news was going to spread. Helen was such a gossipy woman, and she would tell everyone that Sophie had a boyfriend who lived in a high-grade residential community, and even the people in the headquarters would know about this

Even if the people in the headquarters didn't know Sophie, an intern, Helen could still tell people how her partner was.

Sophie sighed helplessly. Then she continued to organize the work materials to be handed over to Caylee tomorrow.

When Sophie was about to leave, she suggested to Caylee that the handover should be done today, but Caylee, who was in a hurry to go home, disagreed and said they should do the handover the following morning.