

The Adorable Twins and Their CEO Daddy

Chapter 74 Are You Afraid Of Me

With a hint of embarrassment playing in her eyes, Eliana explained, “Mr. Stewart was just trying to help me, but he ended up

getting deceived by the people from the black market.” “Not only did he fail to acquire the pink diamond, but he also came back with an injury. Now the progress of the other work will also get delayed because of what happened.” Corbin’s words seemed to pierce through Eliana’s heart as she stood there in silence. What was wrong with Corbin? His words were particularly harsh today. Eliana looked at Maurice guiltily. “Mr. Moran, it was not Mr. Stewart’s fault. I should be the one to blame. If I had come to you earlier, none of this would have happened.” She could not help but feel sorry when he thought of the thick gauze around Preston’s waist. If she hadn’t acted so recklessly, perhaps Preston wouldn’t have sustained such an injury. Maurice had a deadpan expression on his face, but his cold eyes glistened balefully at her. “Bradly is doing just fine. He still came to work today as usual,” he scoffed in disgust. “If you care about him so much, you should go to him. Don’t mope around in front of me.” “What? I didn’t mean him...” Eliana was at a loss for words. Why did Maurice suddenly become so moody and aggressive? What did she do wrong? Maurice flipped through the pages of the document in his hand with indifferent eyes. “Then, who were you talking about?” “One of my friends.” Eliana smiled and bowed her head down slightly to Maurice. “Mr. Moran, I will keep this lesson in mind. I promise I won’t make the same mistake again.” The one she was speaking of was none other than Preston. All of a sudden, a rare smile appeared on Maurice’s face. At least this woman had a conscience and she cared about him. When Eliana noticed that Maurice’s expression softened, she slowly asked, “Then... Mr. Moran, are you going to push forward with the project of purchasing Argyle pink diamonds?” Maurice signed the document and handed it to Corbin without saying a word. Then he stood up and walked towards her. Eliana lowered her head nervously and waited for his response. She felt suffocated by his silence. Indeed, it was quite ironic that even though his voice was pleasant to the ears, his words were sharp and agonizing. “Since you have been assigned to design Evelyn’s necklace, you must see to its completion on your own.” Eliana said sulkily, “I’ve tried...” Unfortunately, the attempt to buy a pink diamond on the black market failed miserably. She raised her head stubbornly and said, “I admit that I can’t complete this project on my own at this moment. That’s why I have come to you.” Eliana knew that everything was in Maurice’s power. “Are you begging me?” As Maurice looked down at her, a hint of contempt appeared in his half-closed eyes. “Is this your way of pleading?” Eliana’s voice softened at once as she said pitifully, “Mr. Moran, I really need an Argyle pink diamond. I’m willing to do what it takes to get my hands on one.” The woman’s voice was coquettish and her eyes glistened under the light. Corbin realized that it was time for him to leave, so he walked out silently. When she heard the sound of the door closing, Eliana turned around and glanced at the door. Corbin had left without saying a word. The moment she turned around again, she saw Maurice walking towards her. “Are you willing to do anything?” The man chuckled, but his eyes were dead serious. As he approached her,

his face distorted by a hideous leer. Eliana stepped back in apprehension. What was it that she had said? She was willing to do anything? Unfortunately, she wasn't willing to do what Maurice had in mind. Eliana couldn't move or speak. Just as she opened her mouth, she tripped over the sofa. With a cry of shock, she stretched out her hands without conscious thought and grabbed Maurice's collar. The two fell on the sofa together. Their bodies so close that she could feel the warmth of his breath on her cheeks. Eliana's heart jumped to her throat and she struggled to get away from him. However, Maurice acted in the opposite way. He leaned closer to her and stared at her nervous and shy face with great interest. "Eliana." His mellow voice was as pleasant as a cello, but the proximity between them made her feel very uncomfortable. "Please... get off of me first." "Are you afraid of me?" There was a rare hint of humor in Maurice's eyes. Eliana's body stiffened. She didn't dare to shake her head or nod in response. Maurice slowly clasped the back of her head and whispered in a demonic voice, "Tell me, what made you risk going to the black market instead of coming to me in the first place?"

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Chapter 75 Punish Her With A Kiss

Eliana trembled as she looked into the man's eyes reluctantly. She raised her head and slowly answered, "Yes, I'm afraid of you." Maurice narrowed his sharp and malicious eyes. "You are far more dangerous than anyone I could have come across at the black market." The look in his eyes frightened Eliana but she clenched her fists and told him the truth. Maurice was like the eye of a storm. Every time she got close to him, she found herself in the middle of a complicated and dangerous situation. To make matters worse, even though she knew that this was the case, she would still find herself attracted to him. Although she wanted to make a clean break and move on, everything had a way of going against her will when it involved him. This time was no exception. Maurice slammed his lips into hers and kissed her passionately. However, Eliana moved away, which infuriated him. He grabbed her jaw hard and kissed her harder, almost as if he was going to s**k the life out of her. "Ouch!" Maurice's kiss was not delicate, but one steeped in the passion that promised the realness of primal desire. It was painful to Eliana's lips as she was suffocating slowly. She tried to push him away.

All of a sudden, Maurice groaned painfully in a muffled voice and he reluctantly pulled himself away from her. At long last, Eliana was able to catch a breath. The first thought that popped into her mind right after was to escape, but when she saw his pale face covered in sweat, she realized that he must have been in a lot of pain. "Don't move," Maurice said. Eliana was at a loss and she asked, "What's wrong with you?" Maurice held her for a while before he could endure the pain of the wound tearing on the back of his waist. He gave a chuckle. 'She's really good at putting me through a lot of pain.' "I'm fine." Maurice sat up calmly, but his pale face couldn't deceive anyone. The moment Eliana saw his hand on the back of his waist, she realized that she must have hit him

there accidentally. However, it would have been impossible for her to hurt Maurice like this, unless there was already a wound there. Eliana was both surprised and confused. Did Maurice get injured in the same part of his body as Preston? Without a word, she reached out her hand and tried to lift up the hem of Maurice's shirt to see what was going on. However, Maurice acted faster and grabbed her wrist. "It seems like you really want me, right?" "What?"

It was not until then that Eliana realized what he had meant and her face turned red with embarrassment. She felt a strong urge to slap herself for being so foolish. How could she be so thoughtless? All things considered, she shouldn't have done that even if Maurice was indeed injured in the same place as Preston. "...I just wanted to have a look..." Eliana tried to explain quickly. All of a sudden, she got pulled back into his arms again. "Eliana, do you think about that night?" Maurice leaned over and gently rested his forehead against hers before he said in a playful tone, "You were trying to make me angry because you wanted to use that opportunity to have s*x with me again. The pink diamonds are just an excuse." His low and hoarse voice entered her ears and shook her insides. With some agitation, she quickly retorted, "No!" Eliana lied. Although she had never mentioned it to anyone, she would often think about that night. The sound of splashing water and her passionate moaning reminded her of shame and anger. Suddenly, Eliana was jittery with adrenaline and she pushed Maurice away with all her strength before running toward the door at full speed. "Aren't you afraid that I might fire Bradley?" The man's words froze Eliana on her spot. Was he going to threaten her with Bradley again? However, this time, she wasn't going to compromise so easily. Eliana turned around, smiling instead of being angry, and said, "Why should I care? When Bradley leaves the Moran Group, I will leave with him. I'll just have to find another job to pay off the debt!" "What did you say?" Gritting his teeth in anger, Maurice grimaced. Without answering, Eliana turned around and walked away.

But before she could reach the door, Maurice grabbed her hand, Maurice stifled the furious outburst inside his chest and said in a low voice, "If you want an Argyle pink diamond, you're going to have to work for it." "Does that mean that you've agreed to buy pink diamonds?" Eliana asked with a glimmer of excitement in her eyes.

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Chapter 76 The Chance To Get Her Revenge

"Did I not make myself clear? I don't like to repeat my words." Maurice's eyes were cold and sharp, but his words made Eliana jump with joy. Maurice... actually gave in? Eliana couldn't believe her ears. She pinched herself to make sure that she wasn't dreaming. As Maurice stared at her, the cold expression on his face unconsciously softened. "Tell Corbin to take you to receive the partner." "Okay!" Eliana left the CEO's office happily. As he watched Eliana leave, a satisfied smile appeared on Maurice's face. With Maurice's order, Corbin took Eliana downstairs to receive the partner. Looking at

Eliana's happy face, he couldn't help but ask, "Why didn't you come to Mr. Moran earlier? You could have stopped someone from being stabbed..." Corbin stopped speaking abruptly when he realized that he had said more than he should have had. As expected, Eliana looked at him suspiciously. "How did you know that someone got stabbed for me?" With a wry smile, Corbin tried to confuse her. "Didn't Bradley get injured because he was trying to protect you?" "Corbin, do you..." Eliana was about to ask him more questions, but Corbin quickly pointed ahead and said, "The person representing the partner has arrived!"

As such, Eliana had no choice but to look in the direction where he was pointing at. An enchantingly beautiful woman with exquisite makeup on and flaming red lipstick, approached them while twisting her hips proudly. Eliana's heart thumped. Was that Erica? She tugged at Corbin's sleeve and asked, "Which company is she representing?" "The Harrison Group." As he found a stunned expression on her face, Corbin asked, "What's wrong? Do you have a beef with her?" "Humph." Eliana scoffed contemptuously and said, "It's more than just a beef." It was an unparalleled grudge. Corbin raised his eyebrows at her in surprise. After all, he had guessed it right. He smiled and said, "Then this must be your chance to get your revenge." "What do you mean?" Eliana was confused by what he had said. With a sly smirk on his face, Corbin explained, "The Harrison Group isn't financially very stable right now. In fact, they're heavily in debt. The creditors have driven the company into a tough spot and if the company doesn't manage to sell their pink diamonds and get money... the Harrison Group will go bankrupt in less than a week." Eliana never thought that she would live to see the day when the prosperous Harrison Group would go bankrupt. It was karmic retribution! Eliana almost burst into laughter. Erica saw Corbin first and she walked to him with a big smile. "You must be Mr. Moran's assistant, Corbin Jenkins. Am I right? It's nice to meet you. I'm representing the Harrison Group..." However, before she could finish her words, Erica's eyes fell on Eliana, who was standing next Corbin. Her smile disappeared immediately. "What are you doing here?" "What a surprise to see you here! I work here at the Moran Group. Aren't you here for business? This way, please." Eliana's confident smile made Erica feel uncomfortable as if she could sense that something was off. Crossing her arms over her chest, Erica squinted at Eliana arrogantly and said, "Eliana, why are you always lurking around me like a ghost?"

Erica thought that Eliana now had a strong backer, but it turned out that she was just an employee at the Moran Group. At most, it seemed that she was an assistant of some sort. Eliana walked ahead and snapped, "If you wish to change your mind, you know where the exit is." Erica caught up with her angrily and said, "Don't let your self-righteousness damage the reputation of the Moran Group. Besides, is this how a mere assistant welcomes a client into the company? Mr. Jenkins, haven't you taught her anything?" When she said the last sentence, her tone softened and she looked pitifully at Corbin as if she was disappointed.

However, Corbin didn't fall for her trick as he coldly replied, "Eliana is right. Mrs. Harrison, if you are having second thoughts, we shouldn't waste each other's time. Mr. Moran is very busy." Erica was rendered speechless and her face darkened in anger.

After all, Corbin was Maurice's personal assistant. Everyone pandered to his every whim because it was said that if anyone wanted to get close to the CEO, they would have to go through him. Why was he taking Eliana's side? Erica thought that Eliana must have used some kind of manipulation to get his support.

If she weren't desperate to sell the pink diamonds, she would have walked away without even glancing at Eliana again. When the elevator reached the top floor, Erica was still lost in her own thoughts. "Mrs. Harrison, have you made a decision yet?" asked Eliana with a smile. She reached out her hand and stopped in front of the button on the first floor. "I never said that I was going to change my mind!" Walking out of the elevator quickly, Erica turned around and glared at Eliana. "Don't be so arrogant. I'll make you pay for this later." "Sure. I am looking forward to it." Eliana smiled sweetly.

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Chapter 78 Bargaining

Clenching her fists, Erica asked, "Unless what?" She felt her heart sink deeper and deeper as she waited for Eliana's reply. However, the humiliation that she was expecting to face did not come. "Unless you lower the price of the pink diamonds by 5%," Eliana said with a sly smile. Maurice was intrigued by her answer. He did not expect her to be so good at doing business. Although she was eager to get those pink diamonds, she stayed calm in front of Erica as she bargained with her. Seeing her handling the situation so calmly, he was surprised. After hearing Eliana's request, Erica refused instantly, "No way!" Even though she could compromise and bow down to Eliana, she could never lower the price of those pink diamonds. What was even the point of her getting humiliated if the Harrison Group failed to pay off the remaining debts?

If Asher found out that the reason such a thing happened was because she had offended Eliana, then he would divorce her without any hesitation and kick her out of the house. "No?" Pretending to be surprised, Eliana looked at her and said, "Mrs. Harrison, it looks like you're not that interested to cooperate with us." Her voice was laced with a hint of sarcasm. Gritting her teeth, Erica replied with a forced smile, "I obviously want to cooperate with you. And I sincerely hope that our past grudges will not affect either of the companies." **

Upon hearing those words, a hint of darkness clouded Eliana's eyes. She felt like she did not need to be reasonable or decent when dealing with a woman like Erica. "You have to reflect on yourself, then. Who threw a tantrum in the CEO's office, ignoring the line that separates public and private lives? It looks like you greatly contributed to the potential bankruptcy of the Harrison Group." "Eliana!" Eliana's words infuriated Erica so much that she felt a sudden urge to pounce on her and rip her to shreds. At that moment, Corbin suddenly glanced at his phone and announced, "Mr. Moran, there are some people causing trouble at the company's entrance." With a frown, Maurice asked in reply, "What's their deal?" "They... They apparently followed Mrs. Harrison here to

collect debts,” Corbin said, glancing at Erica. “They seem to be the creditors of the Harrison Group.” “What? Our creditors?” Erica froze in panic. She did not expect them to follow her all the way here.

If she had been outside instead of being in the Moran Group now, then... A cold shiver ran down her spine at the thought of it, and she broke out in a cold sweat. Panicking, she grabbed Eliana’s hand and said, “I agree! I agree! I can lessen the price of the pink diamonds by 5%. Are you happy now?” Eliana looked down at her with a smile on the corners of her lips. “I’m sorry. That was the price I offered a few minutes ago. Now I have changed my mind.” “What?” Erica looked at her in disbelief. She then reached out to pull her. “How dare this b***h take advantage of my situation to rob me? She’s pushing her luck! However, Eliana swiftly moved her hand, grabbing Erica’s wrist, and twisting it. “Ah!” Erica screamed in pain. “Let go of me!” Eliana glared at her and hissed, “Is this your way of cooperating? As soon as you arrived here, you caused a fuss, and now, you’re trying to hit me.”

By then, Maurice also lost his patience and ordered, “Corbin, throw her out!” Hearing that, Eliana immediately loosened her grip. Unable to struggle anymore, Erica withdrew her hand, took a few steps back, and fell on the ground. She looked like a disheveled clown with messy hair and ruined clothes. “...I’m sorry!” Erica cowered and clung to Eliana’s foot. “Give me one more chance! Please! We’ve been acquaintances for so many years, ight?” As Eliana looked down at her, some distant memories flashed through her mind. They had indeed known each other for a long time, and Erica had once been her best friend. However, she had later framed her, taken away her fiance from her, and had thrown her into the ocean... Remembering those things, Eliana felt like someone was stabbing her in the heart. After all, she had almost died because of Erica. She had always been such a good friend to her, so why did she end up suffering because of their friendship? “Why? Since we’ve known each other for so long, I want to know the reason you despise me so much.”

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Chapter 79 Trust Her Unconditionally

Erica was stunned. She felt as though she had heard it wrong. “What?” “Don’t be absent-minded during negotiations,” Maurice scolded in a low voice, and Eliana heard him. That was the moment she realized that he had been standing by her side until now, and had never left.

Turning around, she gazed into his deep eyes. She sensed something special in his eyes, probably pity or affection. No matter how painful her past was, she felt as though she could easily melt away all of her sufferings by looking into his eyes. “Let bygones be bygones. Just continue with the negotiation now,” he said in an indifferent tone. After carefully considering his advice, Eliana became cold. “I want the price of the pink diamonds to be reduced by another 10%.” “What? Another 10%?” Erica screamed. She was speechless and horrified. “If you refuse, then we won’t be cooperating with you.”

Eliana said flatly. Erica's mind was a mess as she gasped for breath. After hesitating for a long time, contemplating what to do, she finally said, "Okay..." She was in a great need of money as she and the Harrison Group were both in danger. "Let's talk about the other terms of the contract, then," Eliana said with a smile, signaling Erica to sit down on the sofa. Erica then began to concentrate better, worried that Eliana might set a trap for her again. However, to her surprise, the process was quite smooth. After signing the contract, she arrived at the first floor with a copy of the contract in her hand. She carefully walked out of the elevator and looked towards the entrance of the building. Although she saw a lot of people entering and exiting the building, there was no sign of a commotion. Seeing that, she pulled the security guard aside, and asked, "Have the troublemakers been driven away?" "Who made trouble? There were no troublemakers here, ma'am." The security guard seemed to be confused. "How could that be possible? Corbin said..." Just when she was about to retort, she paused to think for a moment and realized that she had been fooled. How could Maurice and Corbin join hands with Eliana and deceive her? Furious, she smashed the contract copy to the ground. "That b***h! Eliana!" Turning around, she was about to rush back into the elevator. But the security guard stopped her vigilantly. "I think that you're the one trying to cause trouble here. Am I wrong?" "Let go of me!" Erica roared, struggling to break free from his grasp. However, the guard did not even flinch as he threw her out of the building. "Ah!" Staggering, Erica injured her ankle and fell on the flowerbed that was by the road. She angrily stood up, wanting to get back at him, but then she tripped over a branch and fell down again. The burning pain from her knees and elbows because of the scratches was making it difficult for her to stand up. She was so furious that veins stood out on her forehead. She then pulled away the leaves and branches over her body, swearing that she would get back at those who tricked her.

"Eliana..."

At the same time, in the CEO's office, Eliana could not help but smile as she repeatedly read the contract over and over again. Maurice sat down beside her and asked, "Are you really that happy?" "Yes. Things are going to be so much easier once this problem is solved." Eliana smiled. Looking at the man beside her, she asked hesitantly, "Don't you want to ask me about what Erica said? What if I am really a disloyal woman, who abandoned her lover..." With a faint smile on his lips, Maurice replied, "I don't need to ask. I trust you." After all, no one knew the truth about what had happened five years ago better than him. And it was because he was the gigolo, Preston. Eliana's eyes shone as she looked at him. She found it hard to believe that he would trust her unconditionally. Feeling her heart race uncontrollably, she fell into a daze.

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Chapter 80 Mind Your Own Business

With a cold look in his eyes, Maurice glanced at Eliana and said, "But you were too stupid five years ago. How could you let Erica bully you?" Clearly, he was still the same person. The warm feeling in Eliana's heart instantly faded away. However, Maurice's cold words did not stop. "And how could you have such a bad taste in men? How could you have fallen for a man like Asher? Luckily, you did not die because of them." Taking a deep breath, Eliana suppressed her urge to tape his mouth shut. Meanwhile, in the Design Department, Bradly was correcting Rachel's design. However, she was really distracted by the bandage on his hand. Frowning, she felt sorry for him, "Mr. Stewart, the wound on your hand looks pretty serious. How did it happen?" Bradly had gone out with Eliana, and the wound was there when he had returned. What a jinx Eliana was! He was just about to answer her question when he noticed Eliana approaching them, so he immediately swallowed his words, forgetting the question. Concerned, he asked, "Eliana, why did Mr. Moran ask you to see him again?" Jealousy surged in Rachel's heart like a tide as she looked at Eliana with resentment in her eyes. "Bradly! We got the Argyle pink diamonds!" Eliana smiled brightly, which enhanced her beauty. However, Rachel found it to be really irritating. And Bradly was oblivious to the change in her expression. He walked up to Eliana and smiled gently. "That's great. You will be able to proceed with your design now." "Yes. I'm going to work overtime today." Eliana was obviously excited and happy. And Bradly could not help but stare at her with admiration in his eyes. She had not been that happy since the day they had met again. He did not know what she had been through, but at least now, she was the same bright girl he remembered from his college days. "Bradly? What's up with you?" Eliana asked in confusion all of a sudden. Hearing that, Bradly came to his senses. He gulped and said in a hoarse voice, "I'll work overtime with you." "But you're injured." With a frown, Eliana stared at his injured hand. "Eliana, did Mr. Stewart get injured because of you?" Rachel asked in an unfriendly tone. Feeling guilty, Eliana stammered, "...". "My injury has nothing to do with her." Bradly's smile faded as he glared at Rachel and questioned, "Rachel, have you modified your design?" "What? No..." "Focus on your work and mind your own business." Bradly had always been polite, and it was the first time that he was scolding her so openly. Blushing with embarrassment and anger, Rachel returned to her desk. 'Who the hell is Eliana to him? Why is she getting special treatment from him? Not only did she win over Maurice and Bradly, she also got the Argyle pink diamond project all by herself?' The longer Rachel thought about it, the more upset she became. She couldn't stand the way Eliana was being treated by them at all. If Eliana managed to successfully complete the necklace project, then she would certainly become more arrogant in the future. Thinking of that, Rachel wondered if she would compete with her more fiercely. Rachel turned and slowly glanced at Eliana's computer with hatred in her eyes. She could not let Eliana complete the project so smoothly. She figured that she should probably do something to sabotage it. At the same time, in Eliana's house, Nana received a call from Eliana. After hearing that she was going to work overtime, Nana decided to help her by picking up the kids from school. "By the way, I want you to bring the puppy back home," Eliana said over the phone. Nana raised her eyebrows in confusion. "What? What puppy are you even talking about?" At the mention of the puppy, a complex emotion filled in Eliana's heart and she explained everything to her friend in detail. Nana chuckled and said, "You and Preston are destined to cross each other's paths again. God didn't want you to return the ring to him, and that's probably

why he sent the dog to you.” Upon hearing that, Eliana was speechless. Nana started from the house soon and headed for the kindergarten. There was joyful music playing at the school. All the kids were cheerfully skipping and hopping as they ran to the people who came to pick them up. With her sharp eyes, Nana was able to spot Adrian and Aileen as soon as she made her way to the gate.

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