

Chapter 128

Slowly Becoming More Obvious

Neither of the two even felt that it was abnormal not to talk.

Matthew had many things that he could not say, while Stella didn't know what to say. As for Miles, he was watching these two people with cold eyes, and he knew that Matthew had arrived with ulterior motives. Thus, he sat on the sofa and asked Matthew what was wrong, since the two of them were good friends after all.

Matthew said that he was here to help Jane beg Miles for help about Yvonne's matter. After all, Jane and Yvonne were related, and even though they had not been in contact for a long time, it did not diminish their bond. It was Jane's mother who told Jane to come and look for Matthew because they were both good friends.

After a long time, Stella still had not come down from upstairs. Miles sat on the sofa with his legs folded and smoked away, as if what Matthew said had nothing to do with him. No matter what Matthew said, Miles did not agree, which caused the former to be a little anxious.

When Stella heard Matthew's voice getting louder and louder upstairs, she feared that the two were having some kind of argument and came down the stairs. Just in time, she heard Matthew say, "Miles, I can't believe that you're this stone-hearted!"

Stella just stood there without moving forward and quietly listened on.

"Even though she has committed a big mistake, what you are asked to testify is a fact, so why did you refuse?" Matthew stood in front of Miles.

"Is this the first day you know me?" Miles couldn't help but raise his voice as well.

Then, Matthew left in a huff.

Miles was still sitting on the sofa, obviously very angry, as he stubbed out his cigarette in the ashtray. From the corner of his eyes, he saw Stella standing on the stairs. "What are you doing standing there? Why don't you come down?" Miles asked.

Then, he added, "Why did you refuse to come down just now?"

This was the first time Miles asked Stella about Matthew. Sure enough, Stella avoided his gaze and simply said that she felt it was inappropriate for her to be there when the two of them had something to discuss.

Whenever she lied, Miles was able to spot it with a glance. This time, she had truly lied to him. However, he still did not point it out.

"Are you really not going to help Matthew?" Stella asked.

"You think I'm hard-hearted too?" Miles was angry because of this. After all, Matthew came to plead for Yvonne, so should Stella not ask about 'helping Yvonne' instead of 'helping Matthew'?

The last time Yvonne came to beg him, he had also refused. At that time, Stella did not say anything, but this time she was complaining about it.

Stella said nothing but sat on the sofa in silence. She did not think that Miles was in the wrong because Yvonne should get her punishment for attempting murder. But what about Zane? Even though she hated Zane to death, she definitely wouldn't attempt to kill him. There would always be many villains in life, but if every villain died, then what was the meaning of life? Miles was indeed ruthless for her.

After Yulia got rid of Yvonne through Jasmine, she wanted to make an effort to get rid of Stella as well and cause the relationship between Stella and Miles to fall apart in one blow. Thus, Meridian Trading started to sue Amon, saying that Amon did not design the clothes according to their original requirements, and demanded Amon to compensate for the loss of 1.2 million.

Soon, Stella got wind of this news. After all, she had worked for so long in Amon, so she still had some acquaintances there. At this moment, the company staff were heatedly discussing this matter and saying that Meridian Trading was simply too much. They did not come to pick up the goods for so long, and now that they did, they started to sue them for it. So, was Amon supposed to ask for compensation for storing the goods for so long?

But Matthew did not make any official response to the issue. This made Stella feel very apprehensive, as after all, she was one of the people directly involved in this matter. Indeed, Matthew had predicted this correctly in advance. Stella also knew that this was Yulia trying to mess with her, and she also knew that if she went directly to the other woman, she would never admit it and would definitely say that she had left Meridian Trading.

Stella wanted to minimize Matthew's loss, as after all, Matthew was not involved in this matter.

It was rainy that day, and the weather had slowly turned cool because they were entering winter soon. On that day, it was snowing and raining simultaneously.

Stella went to her own factory, then she wanted to know how Meridian Trading's prosecution of this matter was coming along. So, she wanted to go to Amon to see for herself. In any case, she should be directly responsible for this matter. Yet, Matthew was unjustifiably involved now, so she felt particularly worried about him.

On the way to Amon, Stella had to pass a cafe. When she glanced at it, she saw Matthew sitting by the window, looking out. As Stella looked at him, he also saw her. Through the glass, Stella turned around and looked closely at Matthew. Previously, she did not know what to say, but now, she had too much to say and did not know where to start.

Matthew looked at her, and after a moment, he gave her a gentle smile. Thus, Stella did not overthink and walked in. Sitting across from Matthew, she asked, "What are you going to do?"

"It's no surprise that this matter is caused by Yulia, and her target is you. As long as you do not come forward, nothing will happen. It's just 1.2 million, and I'll compensate for it. Therefore, this matter will not become a big deal, but if you get involved, it will not be so simple." Matthew spoke very calmly.

Stella also nodded and thought that his plan was reasonable.

"I should go." Matthew settled the bill and prepared to leave. Just now, while sitting in the office, he felt distracted, so he came out for a cup of coffee.

Stella walked out with him and said, "Mr. Xenon, I've thought about it. I think that I should pay the 1.2 million. After all, she's after me, so I'll feel bad if you pay the sum."

Matthew smiled bitterly at that.

As Stella did not know what he was smiling about, she was a little distracted.

At first, she was looking at the red light and noticed that there were still five seconds. She thought this would be enough time to cross the road. But her arm was suddenly grabbed by Matthew. "Are you even looking at the road? Do you not see a big truck over there?" Matthew chided.

At this moment, the big truck rushed past them. After all, there were always many cars that did comply with the traffic rules. Stella also felt scared and allowed Matthew to cross the road with him grasping her arm. When she got there, she lowered her head in guilt. "Mr. Xenon, I'm sorry."

"No. Between a man and a woman, only a third party needs to be sorry. Relax." As Matthew and Stella stood face to face, they finally said words that only the other could understand. Stella still kept her head down; the reason why Matthew and Stella ignored each other was that she was afraid to face this guilt. Then, Matthew looked down at Stella, whose head hung low. Next, he suddenly smiled for a moment, as if he had let go of everything.

In the end, Stella did not go to Matthew's company because they had solved this problem, but she still felt guilty because she had given him a lot of trouble.

And all of this exchange was filmed by Yulia in secret.

The lawsuit against Amon was just a gimmick; she had predicted that under the heavy pressure, Stella would not be able to control her guilt and would come to Matthew. In fact, the lawsuit was just the start, and the real purpose was to film Stella and Matthew getting along. Now, she had achieved it.

In the video, Stella bowed her head and looked demure, while Matthew took her arm and smiled.

Yulia carefully processed the video, making it especially clear, so clear that all of the subtleties in Stella's expression could be seen. Then, she sent it to Miles.

Stella was just about to leave when she received a call from the Murdough store, saying that there was an emergency in Murdough and asked her to go there. Since Stella had not been to Murdough for a long time, she sent a message to Miles, saying that she had an emergency and would go to Murdough. She said that she would come back very quickly and so she would not be going back to the villa beforehand to pack. However, Miles had not had time to read this message because he was watching the video. In it, Stella guiltily bowed her head while Matthew gazed deeply at her and held her arm.

It seems that after a long time of not talking, the two of them are now slowly becoming more obvious.

With a bang, Miles slammed the phone on the table, then lit a cigarette and puffed away with narrowed eyes. He was certainly not a generous nor benevolent man who could allow his woman to be close to another man without feeling anything. Any man would not be able to stand it.

After Stella returned to Murdough, Adele came again and asked her to leave Miles. Previously, Stella still had no idea what Adele was trying to do, but now she knew. After all, Audrey had explained a lot of things to Stella, and probably because Adele was not Miles' biological mother, so Stella did not have much respect for her. Besides, Adele had looked for her many times now. For the first time, she had felt quite scared, but she had slowly become numb to it. She was fine as long as Miles did not dislike her.

As Stella was very busy in the store, the sales assistants in the store were looking at Adele with confusion, but Stella continued calculating her accounts as if Adele had nothing to do with her.

Furious, Adele left.

Stella thought to stay in Murdough for two days and then go back, but some sudden news came from Hollowcrest—Miles had dismissed two hundred employees. These employees were not employees in Miles Conglomerate but people working at the construction site. Because most of these people had not gone through any professional training, and Miles Conglomerate's staff quality was notoriously high, the low quality of these workers had affected the overall level, so Miles dismissed them.

This was certainly not just any rumor because it was also reported in the news. Although these employees were given a considerable amount of compensation, teaching people to fish was better than giving fish. How would anyone be willing to accept this money? All of them wanted to find a job that lasted a lifetime!