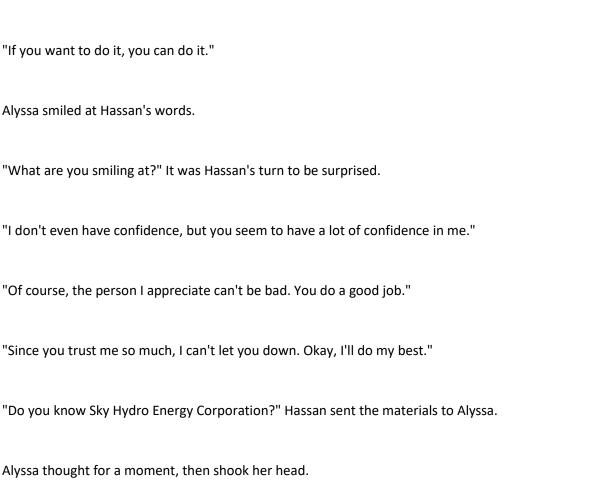
Chapter 153

Hassan was a gentleman. He thought it was better to not smoke in front of a pregnant woman.

Alyssa said, "Mr. Wood, you're overthinking it. How can Leon not give me money? I just think I'm too idle now. I can't stay at home all the time with nothing to do. I still have to do something meaningful. But with work, I can only promise that I will do my job as well as I can, but I can't guarantee that the result will be good."



"Sky is a technology company. They were sued for infringement of a patent they filed three years ago for water energy technology. A month ago, the court closed the case, and Sky, as the losing party, had to pay back a large sum of money. The chairman of Sky came to me half a month ago, hoping that I could take over their company's case, restructure their debts, and help them get through it in any way we could think of."

"Is it true that they infringed?"
"I don't know."
"Huh?" Alyssa looked up at Hassan, and when she saw that he remained indifferent, she said, "Well, you earn Sky's money, so naturally you don't care if they're really infringing. And even if they did, it doesn't seem to have anything to do with Citic."
Hassan nodded. He liked Alyssa's intelligence.
"I'll look at the materials first and research what can be done to help Sky."
"You get me the results as soon as you can. They're pretty anxious."
"Okay."
Alyssa took the materials back and sat on her desk.
She then realized that she had been gone for a long time, but her desk was still arranged exactly as it had been when she was here before. Her computer hadn't been replaced either, and even her desk was very clean.
When Alyssa finally came out of Mr. Wood's office, Melany immediately came over to greet her, "You've just been in there for an hour and a half. Mr. Wood must have given you an assignment. I thought you wouldn't be back."
Alyssa looked at the sincerity in Melany's eyes and smiled at her, "Why not! I think it's still fun to work. Besides, it's really great that we can work together. Melany, I got a new project, so I'll probably be busy again."

"I knew Mr. Wood wouldn't make it easy for you. You do a good job. If you don't know anything, call me. I'll help you in any way I can."

Melany liked Alyssa a lot. She had led them through the project together before, so it was clear that she really had something. If someone else had led them, she would have been unconvinced. But Alyssa was different. She felt that Alyssa was capable of doing that.

Alyssa smiled when she heard Melany's words. Then, she started to work.

After sorting out the information, Alyssa prepared to go to school. She had a class at 9:50 and she had to attend it.

She talked to Hassan and headed back to school.

Outside Citic, she saw Trent.

Trent saw Alyssa and approached her kindly, "Alyssa, what brings you to the office?"

"I'm back. However, because of my study, I can't work full time. I've already discussed it with Mr. Wood."

Trent suddenly felt a bit mentally unbalanced. However, he was soon over it. Alyssa had a gift. And it wasn't a gift that everyone had.

She was that good on her first project. He didn't have to be jealous of her.

"Trent, I'll need more guidance from you when I come back." Alyssa extended her hand and greeted Trent warmly.

Trent nodded, "It's all I should do. Let's learn from each other. Alyssa, you are very talented. After the Spring Festival, there were several interns at the company. Mr. Wood was not satisfied with those interns. Within a few days, they were kicked out by Mr. Wood. They were really not good at their jobs."

Alyssa wasn't stupid. She could hear that Trent was exaggerating a bit.
However, people loved to hear good things. That was instinctive.
Alyssa smiled and looked at Trent, "It's late. I have to go back to school. We'll talk again sometime. There will be many opportunities for us to meet in the future at the company."
Trent nodded and watched Alyssa drive off.
She was such a smart little girl.
No wonder Mr. Wood liked her.
No one could dislike her, right?
Half an hour later.
Alyssa sat down in the classroom.
Ella was relieved to see Alyssa enter the classroom at the last minute. She whispered in Alyssa's ear, "I thought you weren't coming. I didn't hear the teacher say you took a leave of absence. You're okay, right?"
"Yes, don't worry." Alyssa smiled at Ella. After the trip to Citic just now, she felt as if she had regained some of her confidence.
Seeing that Alyssa was indeed in a much better state, Ella was also relieved. When Alyssa had called her earlier, she seemed to be a little confused about what had happened. However, she now looked as if she had found her way.

The class ended quickly, with Alyssa listening carefully and the teacher lecturing well.
Anyone who could come to class at this time was a good student.
After the teacher left, Ella pulled Alyssa to her side.
"What's wrong? You look pretty serious. Do you have something to tell me?"
"Yes, but you should be prepared. Don't be afraid after you hear what I have to say." Ella seriously looked at Alyssa, her eyes shining with obvious concern.
Alyssa looked at Ella curiously, not knowing what Ella wanted to say. However, Ella looked as if she was quite nervous.
"Ryan gambles a lot and owes a lot of money. I heard that the school is ready to expel him because of this. Last time he followed you. He must have wanted to kidnap you or try to cheat money from you. You are so lucky. Fortunately, you are not with him. If you had been with him, you would have been cheated by him."
Luckily, Alyssa didn't end up with Ryan. Otherwise, Alyssa would have been cheated for sure.
Seeing Ella looking at her with a worried face, Alyssa smiled at Ella, "I will definitely not be cheated when I have a good friend like you by my side. Thank you, Ella, thank you for making me understand what is right and what is wrong when I am confused. I'm so glad that I have such a good friend like you."
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