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Leon found that the laptop was hot. It seemed that she had been working for a long time.

She wouldn't stand it when she was pregnant and had worked herself into such a state of exhaustion.

Leon looked at Alyssa and his face was slightly gloomy.

Alyssa knew Leon was angry and said softly, "You're angry? Don't be. I've only worked for a little while. I've finished my work and can rest now. Can you rest too? I can sleep in your arms, which makes me feel safe."

Hearing Alyssa's words, Leon knew that she obviously regarded him as dependable. The unhappiness in his heart suddenly dissipated.

Watching Leon's face turn normal, Alyssa hurriedly came over to Leon's side, "You're not angry, right? I'm actually not tired. I've been resting at home for the past two days. In the afternoon, I even took a nap. I value our children more than you do. I will take good care of myself. Don't worry."

Leon finally relaxed a little at her words.

She always knew how to take care of herself.

"Okay, enough about me. Let's talk about your problem! You said earlier that you were preparing to catch the people following you. What are you going to do?"

"I've almost done. However, I still need a little time. Don't worry. I will be able to handle this."

Leon had already prepared everything.

He was now waiting for a suitable opportunity to catch them.

Alyssa also relaxed when she heard Leon's words, "It's better to catch them earlier."

"Yes."

Leon nodded.

Watching Leon stare at her without saying anything, Alyssa frowned and asked softly, "Why do you keep looking at me without saying anything today? What's wrong? Do you want to say something?"

"You look like you've lost weight."

"No, I haven't lost any weight."

"Why don't you stop going to Citic? I'm just giving you a suggestion. You're already starting to get sick now. In the future, I want to get you out of school. The doctor also said last time that you shouldn't be too tired. You had a fever last time because you were too tired. So, can you think about not going to work?"

Alyssa was a little hesitant.

She wanted to go to work.

But Leon was right. It was a special time.

She braced her head in thought.

Looking at Alyssa's hesitant face, Leon compromised, "Forget it, you can go to work if you want to! I can't force you to do something you don't like. I just want you to be happy."

Alyssa smiled, "I know you're good to me. I'm touched, so I'll think about your suggestion. And you have a point. I'm really not fit to work right now, so after Sky's project is over, I'm done with it."

Leon was glad that Alyssa listened to him.

He really liked Alyssa.

It was both joyful and sad for him to see that she became much better behaved.

Alyssa was busy for a few more days. Then Sky's financing case was finally done.

Alyssa was about to hand the proposal to Hassan.

Hassan was with a client talking about work.

She put down the proposal and headed out. Once outside, she saw Melany.

Melany seemed to be eavesdropping. When she saw Alyssa coming out, she hurriedly took Alyssa's hand and stepped back.

Looking at Melany's cautious look, Alyssa knew she was right. Melany was indeed eavesdropping. She whispered, "Melany, what's wrong?"

"Alyssa, I need to talk to you."

Alyssa nodded. Melany quickly pulled Alyssa into the distance.

"Melany, what's up?" Alyssa said with a smile, "Do you want to see Mr. Wood? Why don't you go inside?"

"I'm not here to see Mr. Wood. I've heard something, but I don't know if it's true."

"What is it?"

"Someone reported Mr. Wood's irregularities and said he took bribes. I heard that the headquarters will send someone to investigate this matter soon. But Mr. Wood seems fine. So, I don't know if this is true or not."

"How come I didn't hear about it?"

"You weren't at the office during this time, were you? Besides, you look so busy. I just wanted to know if Mr. Wood would do anything about it so I came over to eavesdrop."

"You think Mr. Wood broke the rules?"

Melany shook her head, "Of course not. How could such an upright man like Mr. Wood break the rules!"

"Then what are you worried about?"

"To be honest with you, I am worried that Mr. Wood will leave Citic. In fact, there have been rumors that Mr. Wood wants to jump ship. He is fully capable of opening an independent asset company. However, if that happens, I would like to follow Mr. Wood and leave."

"Really?"

Alyssa didn't expect Melany to be so loyal to Hassan.

Looking at Alyssa's gaze, Melany said softly, "I just think Mr. Wood is good at what he does. He can lead me to make more money. The new leader is definitely not as good as Mr. Wood, and I'd rather leave with Mr. Wood than keep going on like this."

Hearing Melany's words, Alyssa smiled, "Melany, tell me the truth, do you like Mr. Wood?"

"Little girl ..."

"Hey, don't try to avoid my question. I'm a woman too, and I can see something in your eyes."

Alyssa thought that Melany was kind of obsessive. Her leaving with Hassan didn't necessarily mean she'd make money or have a better future than staying at Citic.

But by the look in her eyes, she clearly liked Hassan.

But she hid her feelings too well. They had worked together for so long, and she only now knew that Melany liked Hassan.

Melany's crush was discovered. She didn't rush to deny it but just sighed, "I'm at such a big age. Mr. Wood won't like me. Besides, my family has been pushing me to get married. They are now ready to find me a blind date. Even if I like Mr. Wood, my crush is still fruitless. I do prefer working with Mr. Wood to my personal feelings."

She was sincere, but Alyssa still felt that she didn't think so.

After all, falling in love with someone was an obsessive thing.

Melany looked at Alyssa's gaze at her and couldn't help but smile, "You have to believe me. What I said is true. I can see that Mr. Wood likes you. He looks at you differently than he looks at anyone else."

Alyssa laughed, "Melany, I'm married. I love my husband very much."

"You're married?"

"Yes." Alyssa joked, "Do you want me to show you my marriage license?"

Melany suddenly let her guard down. She looked at Alyssa and smiled, "I didn't realize you were married. Does Mr. Wood know about it?"

"He knows! He even met my husband!"

Melany laughed. Looking at Alyssa, she felt both envious and relieved.

She sounded like she had a husband who liked her very much. But she didn't know that Hassan was really fond of her. It was clear to everyone else how much he loved her. However, Alyssa was married and liked her husband very much. Since Mr. Wood already knew that, it was natural that he wouldn't like her anymore!

The more Melany thought about it, the more relieved she felt. She looked at Alyssa with great pleasure.

In fact, she had long sensed Hassan's feelings for Alyssa. She liked Hassan, so she should hate Alyssa. However, looking at Alyssa, she really couldn't hate her.

She smiled at Alyssa and said softly, "Alyssa, if Mr. Wood really leaves Citic, will you leave?"

"Actually, I might have to quit even if Mr. Wood doesn't leave Citic. I'm pregnant. Recently, I have been very unwell. For the sake of the baby, I may not be able to continue working."

"You're pregnant?"

"Yes, and that's why I don't come to the office often. In the past few days, I've been suffering from pregnancy sickness. Melany, don't worry. Hassan can't possibly like me. I already have a child with my husband. If Hassan wants to have a relationship, there must be many women who are willing to do so. How could he possibly like a woman who is pregnant with someone else's child?"

Just thinking about it made her feel ridiculous.

Impossible.

With her condition, Alyssa thought that Hassan couldn't fall for her.

Melany smiled at Alyssa's words but did not say anything.

However, the more Alyssa was liked by Hassan, the more jealous and envious she felt.

But Alyssa didn't know that!

Even though she was married and pregnant, Hassan still liked her!

How could she not hate Alyssa?

As a woman, she admired Alyssa, let alone a man!

They talked for a while, and Melany felt that they were closer than ever.

Soon the client left and Hassan dialed the intercom and asked Alyssa to come to his office.

When Alyssa arrived, Hassan pointed to the chair across from him, "Sit down!"

Alyssa sat down. Soon Hassan talked about the proposal she had made.

"I've seen the proposal you made. Several companies want to invest in Sky. You can discuss it with Professor King sometimes. Your task is to help Professor King analyze the pros and cons and see which company is more suitable to work with Sky. You can also help Professor King make some references. Don't put all your eggs in one basket. If necessary, you should still listen to Professor King's opinion. This case is almost over."

"Okay." Alyssa nodded.

There were already other companies that wanted to invest in Sky.

Alyssa felt happy and smiled as she looked at Hassan.

Hassan was a little surprised to see Alyssa smiling. Alyssa looked so beautiful when she smiled.

In the past, he always thought she looked a bit silly when she smiled.

Now, he couldn't take his eyes off of her.

Women would become ugly when they were pregnant, wouldn't they?

Why did Alyssa look more and more beautiful?