

Luckiest Bride

Chapter 401 The Cooperation Was Cancelled

At first, Janet had been focused on the food, but when she glanced down by chance, she saw Ronald fumbling on Patty's thighs. His face was almost buried in her chest.

Janet's seat was very close to Patty's so she heard what Ronald had said very clearly. A frown settled on her face at the words, and she felt uncomfortable. She was still thinking about how to deal with the situation, when Patty smiled faintly. To Janet's surprise, she stood up, smashed the wine glass in Ronald's face, and spat, "You old goat! How dare you get fresh with me?! Do you think you can take advantage of me just because you are in charge of the project?" The glass shattered against Ronald's forehead, leaving a cut. He covered the wound immediately and groaned in pain. Blood and wine flowed down his face. He was so stunned that it took him a few seconds before he raised his head again and glared at Patty. "Are you crazy?" he shouted angrily. "You came on to me first! You came to have dinner with me, and you're wearing such a sexy dress on purpose! Why are you suddenly pretending to be a saint? You bitch!"

Patty's face turned red in rage. Not to be outdone, she responded loudly, "When did I come on to you? Bastard! You asked us out just to take advantage of us! Spend a night with you? Why not look at yourself in the mirror first? Go fuck yourself, you disgusting old bastard!"

The two of them began exchanging fierce insults and the atmosphere in the private room became increasingly tense. It looked like the two were close to exchanging blows, so Janet decided to take Patty away for the time being, scared that things would escalate. "Miss Jenkins, can you please come to the bathroom with me?" Janet quickly grabbed Patty's bag from the chair and dragged her out of the private room.

The door shut behind them, cutting off Ronald's insults as he yelled after them, and leaving the restaurant's hallway silent. Patty's rage hadn't subsided yet. She pushed Janet away and said, "You're such a coward. Why didn't you stand up to him?" Janet let out a helpless sigh. Considering the fact that Patty was still in a bad mood after being harassed like that, she didn't argue with her. "It's best if we aren't in there with him right now. He's drunk. If we really fight him, we could get seriously hurt. We're both women after all." Patty didn't respond to that. Rolling her eyes at Janet, she snatched her bag from her and left the restaurant still looking pissed.

The next day, Janet went to the company as usual. She was thinking about how to deal with the situation after Patty offended Ronald the day before, but before she came up with a solution, Tiffany came to find her.

"Janet! I want to see you in my office, right now!" Tiffany's eyes were full of rage.

Tiffany rarely lost her temper. It was terrifying seeing her so angry. It seemed she had heard what happened. Trembling with fear, Janet headed to Tiffany's office. When she got there, she found that Patty was already there. Tiffany glared at the two of them and slammed the documents in her hands on the table. "Now which one of you wants to explain to me what is going on?! Ronald called me this morning in a fit. He said that they are canceling all plans to cooperate with us and that they would never have any contact with Larson Group's design department ever again. Not only that, they have made us an enemy, so they won't just ignore us, they will go out of their way to work against us!"

Chapter 402 Confusion

Seeing the accusatory look on Tiffany's face, Janet didn't know how to explain the situation, Ronald molested Patty first. How dare he complain and act like we were in the wrong here?

Tiffany looked unhappy. Seeing that both Janet and Patty were silent, she continued, "This collaboration is extremely important to us. Yoyo Fashion holds a significant position in the fashion industry with a worldwide reputation and popularity. But you have now offended Ronald. It will inevitably affect the project we're working on. They now want to call it off and the bonus of this quarter for the design department will definitely be ruined."

Tiffany took a deep breath and cast a reproachful look at Janet. "What the hell is going on? I know you two had dinner with Ronald last night. What the hell happened?"

"Didn't Ronald tell you why he wants to cancel the collaboration when he spoke to you over the phone?" Janet asked in confusion.

"He lost his temper and didn't tell me why he canceled the cooperation. Now you tell me what happened last night so we can find a way to deal with it." Tiffany was incredibly distressed.

Janet pursed her lips and glanced at Patty. After all, she was responsible for everything. It would be better if she explained everything. The latter dropped her gaze to the floor without uttering a word. Patty seemed fierce last night, and Janet believed she would own up to it soon. Therefore, she stood aside without saying anything. Noticing that Janet was staring at her, Patty raised her head and cast a hesitant look at Tiffany. "Miss Fisher, can I talk to you in private?" After a moment's thought, Tiffany nodded before turning to look at Janet. "Lind, you can leave now. I'll call you in if I need anything." Janet returned to her workstation in silence.

She wondered if Tiffany would reprimand Patty. After all, judging from Tiffany's rage, it seemed obvious this project

was important to the company. However, what happened last night was Ronald's fault. She believed Tiffany, being a woman, would understand what Patty had done to protect herself. After a long while, Patty finally walked out of Tiffany's office,

As Patty walked past Janet's desk, she glanced at Janet and shook her head, her eyes full of helplessness and disappointment. The strange look in her eyes confused Janet. She couldn't understand Patty's expression, but it made her stomach churn with anticipation.

"Why is Patty staring at you that way? Did you make a mistake?" Gerda whispered to Janet as she munched the chips. She always ate snacks while working to help herself relax.

Janet's brows furrowed in confusion. "I don't know."

Not long after, Tiffany came out of her office. She looked at Janet and let out a weary sigh. It looked like she wanted

to say something but stopped on second thought. Finally, she returned to her office without saying a word.

Janet could sense that Tiffany's attitude toward her had changed. After all, the woman gave her the same

disappointing helpless look just as Patty did a while ago.

However, Janet couldn't understand why they were giving her strange looks for no reason.

Chapter 403 A False Accusation

It was not until lunchtime that Janet realized that something odd was afoot at the office. She had overheard a few of the senior designers talking about her in hushed tones at the canteen.

She couldn't, however, clearly make out what they seemed to be gossiping about.

Just then, Gerda suddenly flung open the glass doors and burst into the design department. She rushed to Janet, struggling to catch her breath all the while. She placed her hands on Janet's table for support and said in less than a whisper, "I heard that you were rude to Ronald Williams when you had dinner with

him last night? And you even went on to physically strike him? It turns out that you are extremely hot-tempered, like a raging bull. I didn't expect that from you in the least bit!"

Janet was more confused than ever when she heard this. "What on earth are you talking about? How could I ever hit someone?"

Gerda smacked her lips and pulled Janet up to her feet. "Forget it. I don't think I can explain properly for you to understand the gravity of the situation. Come with me and see what's going on with your own eyes!" After saying that, she pulled Janet towards the stairway in the office. Then she whispered in Janet's ear, "I overheard them talking about you just moments ago." Janet carefully peered down the stairwell only to be met by the sight of several senior designers, the very same ones who she'd seen at the canteen. They were complaining in a wholly unimpressed tone and clearly apportioning full blame. "Oh, my God! How can she ever be so selfish? Now she offended the client and the result is that the project was canceled. Everyone's bonus is in jeopardy and it is all her doing!"

"She probably did that because the man is not handsome or rich enough for her, so she doesn't want to sleep with him. After all, she is the kind of woman who sleeps with others for benefits she can get from them.

Janet was utterly dumbstruck for a moment. "Wasn't Patty the one who offended Ronald? Why are they saying it was me?"

Gerda seemed to have discovered a big secret. Her jaw dropped to the floor with surprise at this new information. "What did you just say? So it wasn't you that insulted the client, but Patty?" Janet managed to keep her wits about her. She patted Gerda on the shoulder and said, "Thank you for this. I don't know what happened that it has come to this confusion. I have to talk to Tiffany about this immediately."

Tiffany was occupied in her office. When she saw Janet come in, she sighed heavily and said earnestly, "Patty has told me everything. She said that you were harassed by Ronald and you hit him in response. It's not all your fault, so she didn't put the blame squarely on you. She thought that you might feel embarrassed to talk about it, so she told me in private, first thing this morning." After a pause, Tiffany continued, "Lind, I know you just graduated and you lack social experience, but regardless of everything, Ronald is still a major client of ours. Even if you encounter such a situation, you should deal with it in a more sophisticated, diplomatic manner. If every designer in the company took the same stance as you, and hit our clients whenever they feel offended, how can we run the company?"

Janet was so livid that her voice trembled with the inner rage. She tried her best to keep her anger under control,

and said, "Miss Fisher, this matter has nothing to do with me. The person who offended Ronald is Patty!"

She had never thought that Patty was so devious, conniving and downright despicable. Last night, Patty defended herself so fiercely when Ronald had harassed her. But now she didn't want to take the responsibility for what she had done, and she even put the blame on Janet instead. When Tiffany saw how righteous Janet was being about her version of events, she no longer knew who to believe.

With a frown, she said, "I'll ask Patty to come here right now. You can confront her, face to face"

When Patty came to the office, she pretended to be very surprised "What's the matter"

Tiffany gave Patty and Janet a meaningful look before she opened her mouth "Is there any misunderstanding

between you two about what transpired last night? Patty, you should keep in mind what you informed

me of just this morning But just now, Janet told me that she wasn't the one who hit Ronald She said it was you who had conflict with Ronald and you put the blame on her intentionally."

There was no flaw in Patty's expression at all. She covered her mouth with her hands, and her eyes were wide with astonishment and mock innocence. After a few seconds, she asked in disbelief, "Janet, how can you ever try to put the blame on me for your actions? Miss Fisher, I didn't lie to you. It was Janet who hit Ronald. Perhaps it was because she had been harassed by Ike before, so she overreacted when she encountered the same situation again."

Filled with fiery fury, Janet retorted, "What happened last night was that Ronald touched you, and then you shattered the glass on his head!"

With an innocent look on her face, Patty said, "I didn't hit him. It's your fault. I tried to persuade you to keep calm during the meal, but you didn't listen to me and called me a coward. I knew you were in a bad mood, so I didn't take it to heart. But how can you lie when the truth is simple and in black and white?!"